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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION, 1951-1952

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GREENLAND

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W. Douglas Scamman

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. Douglas Scamman

Ward 2

Harry H. Foote
John H. Yeaton
Charles T. Durrell

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Harry E. Clark
Leland Davis
Charles Eastman
Margaret Griffin
Thomas McCaffery
Thorndyke Putnam
James Rathbone

Ward 3

John J. Leary
C. Cecil Dame

Ward 4

Thurston A. Smart

Ward 5

Edward J. Ingraham

* Deceased

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION**February 11, 1952**

The Rockingham County delegation met this date at the County Farm at 10 A. M., with Chairman Arthur W. McDaniel presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and reported 36 members present which was a quorum of the delegation.

Mr. Durell gave a report of the activities of his committee in connection with improvements to the two court houses. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

Commissioner Currier stated that the Board were recommending that the Mitchell Memorial Hospital building be improved and opened for use by the chronic cases now being cared for by the County. Mr. Maurice Witmer of Portsmouth was presented and explained the proposed addition to the hospital building and how it could best be utilized for the purposes contemplated. The estimated cost of additions, including equipment, was set at \$25,000.

Motion by Mr. Foote, duly supported, "that the delegation accept and adopt the proposed plans for additions to and use of the Hospital Building as presented by the Commissioners, with authority granted to the Budget Committee to provide for the transfer of funds for this purpose from the Building Fund, it being understood that the cost of equipment is included in the estimate of \$25,000. On a roll call the motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Scamman presented the report of the Budget Committee which was accepted.

Mr. Clark moved, and was duly supported, "that we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Articles 1 to 16 inclusive. Motion carried.

Mr. Scamman moved, and was duly supported, "that we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Article 17. Motion carried.

Mr. Clark moved, and was duly supported, "that we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Article 19." Motion carried.

Mr. Clark moved, and was duly supported, "That we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee that no appropriation be granted under Article 19." Motion carried.

Mrs. Dondero moved, and was duly supported, "that the sum of \$1575, be approved under Article 20." A roll call was requested and 16 members having voted in the affirmative and 19 members in the negative the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Scamman moved, and was duly supported, "that we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Article 20." Motion carried.

Mr. Scamman moved, and was duly supported, "that we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Articles 21 to 34 inclusive." Motion carried.

Mr. Scamman moved, and was duly supported, "that we adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Article 35, and that the Budget Committee be authorized to transfer funds from the Contingent Fund to cover any deficit incurred in the improvements being made to the Hospital.

Mr. Peever offered an amendment, which was duly supported, "that not more than \$2500. be taken from the Contingent Fund for this purpose." Amendment carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Lindahl moved, and duly supported, "that we reconsider our action on Article 20." Motion was not carried.

Mr. Scamman moved, and was duly supported, "that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$468,781.88 for the expenses of the county for the year of 1952, with estimated revenue of \$122,002.69, and that we commit to taxes the sum of \$346,779.16." Motion carried.

Mr. Scamman expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the County officials, the members of the Budget Committee and members of the Budget Committee and members of the delegation.

Mr. Wells presented resolutions on the death of Anthime D. LeComte of Fremont which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Foote moved, and was duly supported, "that the delegation congratulate the Budget Committee for their excellent work. Motion carried.

Mr. Scamman moved, and was duly supported, "that we express to all of the county officials our appreciation for the fine work they are rendering to the county." Motion carried.

The Clerk read a communication from Judge John R. Goodnow to the County Commissioners relative to Court-house buildings, a copy of which is filed with this support.

Motion, duly supported, "that a copy of the letter from Judge Goodnow be placed on file for the future consideration of the Budget Committee." Motion carried.

Mr. Tuttle presented the report of the Farm Committee, which is made a part of this report.

Mr. Durell moved, and was duly supported, "that the report of the Farm Committee to be accepted." Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk.

January 3rd, 1952

County Commissioners,
Records Building,
Exeter, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

Judge Wheeler informs me that the Commissioners and the County Delegation would be interested in hearing from the Court about the over all needs of the Exeter Court House, and this letter is being written because of this suggestion.

The courtroom, as it is presently located, is of sufficient size and is a good courtroom for all purposes, except as to its accoustics and lighting. This failure of proper accoustics has been a common one throughout the state, but in the last ten years to my knowledge there have been five counties which have been sufficiently impressed with the need for a proper courtroom to the point that accoustical ceilings have been installed in their courtrooms. Many of these counties are smaller and less liable to undertake this work than Rockingham County, but they have done it and the results have been excellent. The courtroom in Exeter has practically the poorest situation in this respect of any courtroom in the state at the present time, and if nothing else were done to the Exeter Court House, this ceiling should be the first thing looked after. At the same time, the lighting which is undoubtedly the poorest in the state, should be improved.

As a long term matter, it should be recognized by the citizens of Rockingham County that the Clerk of Court should have his office, records, and everything else in the Court House. This is the only county where the clerk's office is not located in a court house. This fact alone leads to a large amount of additional work, and makes the work of the Court much more difficult, by reason of the absence of records and other matters. The space available within the walls of the present court house is

adequate for the housing of the entire clerk's office in the present building. A year or two ago plans were drawn and examined by the Court, which clearly indicated the possibility of housing the clerk and his office in a suitable manner within the court house. Some plan for removing the clerk's office from the Records Building to the court house should be a second step in bringing the situation up to date in Rockingham County.

I have been informed that the Register of Deeds is now somewhat cramped for space, and that some thought has been given to adding to the Records Building to provide him with further space. It would certainly seem to me a waste of money to add to that building when the clerk's office could be moved to the presently existing court house at nowhere near the expense of an addition, and the space now occupied by the Clerk of Court would then be available for either the Register of Deeds or Register of Probate. Certainly if the County is faced with furnishing more space for the Register of Deeds, it should combine that need with the very pressing need of moving the clerk from the Records Building to the Court House.

Probably the third most important step in the development of the Exeter Court House would be the rearrangement of the second floor quarters. The large room is no longer used to house a jury over night, and while it is used by the Court for the jury, it is not arranged either in an economical or satisfactory manner for citizens who are required to spend many weeks occupying this space while they are acting as jurors. Such an arrangement would add greatly to the comfort of the jurors, and would thereby increase their respect for our courts and the manner in which they operate.

The fourth step required in the Exeter Court House is one which I mention last out of modesty. This step has

regard to the Judge's Chambers. No one in Rockingham County, aside from those directly connected with the Court, seems to realize that Rockingham County has more business in the Superior Court than any other county outside of Hillsborough County. While this is true, it is also true that Rockingham County furnishes the Judge who is doing all this work with probably the least comfortable quarters of any court house in the state. The room presently available is so small that it is useless as a conference room with more than two or three people. It is also so small that adequate books cannot be kept within reach for the use of the Court. Both of these situations have been remedied in most of the court houses throughout the state. If Rockingham County were a county with very little business, the present quarters might be considered adequate, but for a Judge who spends five days a week of extreme activity cooped up in these two little rooms over a period of three months, the accommodations are far from satisfactory.

I have perhaps stated the needs of the Exeter Court House in rather strong language, but I have been holding sessions there for the past nine years and have been continually disturbed that a county the size of Rockingham could pay so little attention to the establishment of adequate quarters for a court which is as busy as the Superior Court is in that county. The situation at Portsmouth is not ideal, but the work there is done during the spring months. The work at Exeter is usually heavier and is conducted during the late fall and winter months when accommodations for court work are more important than at any other time of the year.

If there are any specific questions concerning the general matter of improvement which I have mentioned in this letter, I know that either Judge Wheeler or myself, or any member of the Court, will be glad to discuss them. We all feel quite strongly that Rockingham County lags

far behind the other nine counties in providing adequate and proper accommodations for the Superior Court.

Very truly yours,
(signed) John R. Goodnow,
Chief Justice, Superior Court.

JRG:S

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM COMMITTEE REPORT

To members of the Rockingham County Delegation:

As members of the County Farm Policy Forming Committee, we present the following report: This committee, appointed by the delegation chairman, met at the County Farm soon after the adjournment of the 1951 legislature in an all day session and met again in executive session at the Farm a couple of week ago.

At the September meeting we were fortunate to have with us the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Perley Fitts, who submitted a questionnaire prepared by Prof. Max Abel, Farm Economist at the University of New Hampshire. The committee sat in round table conference with Com. Fitts, Supt. Hilton, the Head Farmer, and the County Commissioners. Questions concerning various phases of the Farm operations were asked and facts and figures were given by the management. Supt. Hilton had prepared for us a detailed breakdown of the Farm receipts and expenses for 1950 which showed the financial picture much better than the one in the Commissioners annual report.

In the afternoon the committee were taken for a tour of the whole farm area when more questions were asked and answered. At our meeting this winter, Supt. Hilton was able to give a breakdown of the Farm business for

1951. From these contacts and discussions we have come to the following conclusions:

1. That the Farm should continue to produce as much of the living needed at the Home for the officials, inmates and prisoners as is economically possible. The fact that we have cheap prisoner labor to keep busy presents a little different picture than in a private business. That while we think that the acreage of crops should be gauged to the needs of the institution, we realize that it is impossible to hit the nail on the head every time and that a surplus is much better than a deficiency. We also find that the existing surpluses have been the result of good farm practices rather than increased acreages.

2. That we do not favor the purchase of more land for the Farm but do approve of the clearing up of scrub land by prisoner labor when not needed at other work.

3. That we approve of the practice of having surplus animals, such as pigs and calves, to sell as a service to the farmers of the county.

4. That where surplus products are marketed, they should be sold so as not to disrupt local markets. This method of marketing is being done at present as regards surplus milk and potatoes.

5. That while we commend the use of up to date methods of farm operations as proven at the State Experiment Station and elsewhere, we do not think that the Farm should set itself up as a County Experiment Station to try out new and unproven ideas.

6. That we express our confidence that the Superintendent and the Head Farmer, in their weekly meetings with the County Commissioners, will handle wisely these problems as they arise and that the County should be congratulated on the caliber of these officials.

In conclusion the committee wishes to thank the

County Commissioners, Superintendent and Mrs. Hilton and Commissioner Fitts for their splendid co-operation and assistance.

Signed,

James H. Thurlow
Harry B. Tuttle
Alice B. Sukeforth
F. Albert Sewall
Committee

Rockingham County Delegation, April 16, 1952

In accordance with notice issued by Chairman Arthur McDaniel, the Rockingham County Delegation met at the County Home in Brentwood, N. H., this date at 10:00 A. M. Chairman Arthur McDaniel presided and a roll call showed a quorum of 38 members present.

The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting which was to consider emergency repairs to the dairy barn. Commissioner Currier further described the situation.

Motion: (by Charles R. Eastman, duly seconded) that that the County Commissioners be authorized to issue not exceeding \$50.000 in bonds for the purposes of repairing the old dairy barn and of constructing a new dairy barn.

Discussion followed and Supt. Hilton explained the situation to date, the steps taken to determine the most practical way to proceed and ended by recommending that the construction of a new dairy unit attached to the present barn, plus necessary repairs to the old building to make it safe for storage of hay, grain and farm implements, as the wisest and most practical solution of the problem.

Motion: (by Douglass Scamman, duly seconded) that the meeting recess for 1½ hours. Carried.

The delegation reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

Motion: (by Henry G. Wells, duly seconded) that the original motion be amended by striking out the figures \$50,000. and inserting in place thereof the figures \$25,000.

Discussion followed.

Motion: (by James Thurlow, duly seconded) that the motion be laid on the table until more information is available. This motion was not carried as only two members favored acceptance.

The question now being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Wells the Chairman requested the Clerk to call the roll. This was done and 11 members having voted in the affirmative and 23 having voted in the negative the amendment was lost.

Motion: (by James Rathbone, duly seconded) that the original motion be amended by striking out the figures \$50,000. and inserting in place thereof the figures \$40,000.

The Chairman requested the Clerk to call the roll on the amendment offered. This was done and 22 members having voted in the affirmative and 11 members having voted in the negative the amendment was carried.

Motion: (by Harry Foote, duly seconded) that the original motion as amended ought to pass.

The Chairman requested the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. This was done and 26 members having voted in the affirmative and 7 members having voted in the negative the motion as amended was carried.

The Chairman stated that Sheriff Frink desired to present a matter to the delegation effecting his department. The Sheriff expressed himself as desiring to have clerical assistance made available to him at the Portsmouth County Office. Now that the Newington Air Base appeared to be certain of construction it was felt that the activity of the Sheriff's department would no doubt increase considerably and with a clerk available to do

the required paper work it would relieve the Sheriff of this detail and allow him to devote his time to the more important work of law enforcement. It was estimated that a clerk would require about \$1200 for the balance of the year and the Sheriff suggested that this might be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Discussion followed.

Motion: (by Harry Foote, duly seconded) that it is the sense of this meeting that the request of the Sheriff is reasonable and that the matter be left with the executive Committee. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk.

Rockingham County Delegation:

In accordance with duly published notice as required by law, the Rockingham County Delegation met in the Probate Court Room at Exeter, N. H. at 2:00 P. M., May 13, 1952.

Chairman Arthur W. McDaniel presided. The call of the meeting was read and a roll call disclosed 27 members present, which was a quorum of the delegation.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1952 were read by the Clerk.

Motion — (by Mr. Durrel, duly seconded) that the action taken at the meeting of April 16th, 1952 be rescinded relative to issuance of bonds. Motion was carried.

Motion — (by Mr. Foote, duly seconded) that the Commissioners of Rockingham County be authorized to negotiate for the construction of a new barn and repairs to the present barn at the Rockingham County Farm located at Brentwood, N. H., and that \$40,000. be appropriated for that purpose, that said sum be raised by the sale of County notes, or bonds, the matter of form, rate of interest, date of issue, date of payment, and negotia-

tions be left to the descretion of the County Commissioners, and authority to execute and deliver said notes or bonds is hereby given to said Commissioners subject only to statutory requirements.

The Chairman requested the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. The clerk called the roll and 26 members having voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative the motion was carried.

Mr. Durrel reported that the committee appointed in connection with improvements to the Court Houses and Records building had completed its duties and requested that the committee be discharged.

Motion — (by Mr. Pinkham, duly seconded) that the Committee be discharged. Motion carried.

The Chairman thanked the committee for its efforts and thanked all the members of the courtesies extended to him as Chairman of the Delegation.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk.

Exeter, N. H. — November 21, 1952.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of The Rockingham County Delegation met on the above date at the County Records building in response to the following call from Chairman Douglas Scamman —

Call of Meeting — “A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rockingham County Delegation is hereby called for 10 A. M. on Friday, November 21, 1952 at the Commissioners Office in the County Record Building, Exeter, N. H., for the purpose of discussing with the Commissioners the entire situation respecting repairs to the Cow Barn and construction of a new barn at the County Home, Brentwood. The importance of this meeting is such that it is hoped that every member of this Committee will be present.”

The following members were present; Carter of N. Hampton, McDaniel of Nottingham, Clark of Derry, Griffin of Auburn, Rathbone of Exeter, Scamman of Stratham, Davis of Portsmouth as also were Commissioners Foss and Currier, Commissioner-Elect Brown, George Hilton, Supt. of the Farm and Architect Maurice Witmer.

The Commissioners reported that they had been unable to obtain bids for the building project authorized by the Delegation within the \$40,000 appropriation. That the lowest bid was in excess of \$25,000 of this figure. Superintendent Hilton read a comprehensive report as prepared by the Farm Plan Specialists of the University of N. H. in which the proposed plans were approved as sound and practical for the present needs. After considerable discussion the Committee adopted the following Motion;

Moved: "That the Executive Committee hereby recommends that the Commissioners call a meeting of the County Delegation at an early date in December for the purpose of considering the matter of reallocating funds now available from existing surplus appropriated in order to complete the new Cow Barn and make the necessary renovations to the old Barn." It was further moved and carried "That the Commissioners enlist the services of the County Solicitor in the preparation of a call for the proposed meeting of the delegation, which will meet with the legal requirements applicable to such a transfer of funds."

Meeting adjourned.

J. C. Rathbone, Clerk.

Rockingham County Delegation:

In accordance with duly published notice the members of the Rockingham County Delegation met at the County

Farm, Brentwood, N. H., on December 16, 1952 with 37 members present which constituted a quorum.

Chairman Arthur W. McDaniel presided and appointed Donald A. Ring of Hampton as Clerk pro tem.

The Chairman read a letter from the County Commissioners relative to the purpose of the meeting.

Motion by Mr. Foote: That the reporter from the Portsmouth Herald be permitted to attend this meeting. Duly seconded and carried.

The Chairman read a letter from Mrs. Kendall of Exeter regarding permanent change of address to Florida. The letter was placed on file.

Discussion of the need for a new dairy barn ensued.

Motion by Mr. Eldredge: That the Chairman appoint a committee of five to report back to the 1953 delegation on whether a barn is necessary. Seconded by Mr. Durkee. Discussion followed after which Mr. Eldredge withdrew his motion.

Motion by Mr. Rathbone: That the Board of County Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$26,000 from existing surplus for necessary repairing of the cow barn at the County Home in Brentwood, N. H. and the building of a new barn; these funds to be in addition to the \$40,000 already raised by authorized bond issue for the same purpose. Motion seconded by Mr. Ring. The motion was carried by a vote of 23 to 13.

Motion by Mr. Scamman: That the County Commissioners before signing a contract for the new barn, be instructed to seek a ruling from the Attorney General as to legality of the county engaging in wholesale milk production for market, as presently is being done, provided such answer from the Attorney General can be returned by December 27th.

The Chairman declared the motion out of order.

Meeting adjourned.

Donald A. Ring, Clerk Pro tem.

Budget of Rockingham County, 1952

Salaries:

1. Commissioners	\$5,400.00
2. Treasurer	800.00
3. Auditors	500.00
4. Solicitor	1,800.00
5. Sheriff	1,500.00

Expenses of:

6. Above Officers	2,700.00
7. Medical Referee	2,500.00
8. Office Supplies & Expenses	2,200.00
9. Register of Deeds (Including \$3000 for binding)	6,500.00
10. Register of Probate	4,300.00
11. Supplies for Photocopy Machine	4,000.00

Care and Supplies for:

12. Portsmouth Court House	4,745.00
13. Exeter Court House	3,500.00
14. County Records Building	5,000.00
15. Superior Court	35,000.00
16. Fees, Sheriff's Dept.	11,687.93
17. Expenses, Sheriff's Dept.	7,875.77
18. Radio service and supplies	500.00
19. Two Radio Mobile Units	1,050.00
20. County Home & House of Correction	176,578.62
21. Painting County Home Buildings	5,000.00
22. Care of Prisoners	4,000.00
23. Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
24. Board and Care of Children	56,000.00
25. Direct Relief	53,000.00
26. County Clerical Expense	6,626.00
27. Interest on Temporary Loan	2,750.00
28. Interest, Bonds	1,000.00
29. Payment on Bonds	20,000.00

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30. Printing County Reports	400.00
31. County Delegation Expense	300.00
32. County extension service	16,468.56
33. Retirement System	5,100.00
34. Contingent Fund	10,000.00

Grand Total	\$468,781.88
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Less Estimated Revenue and Cash Surplus:

1. County Home	\$80,000.00
2. Portsmouth Jail	100.00
3. Superior Court, fines & forfeits	33.00
4. Reimbursement for support of poor ..	2,000.00
5. Portsmouth Court House	420.00
5. All other Receipts	105.00
7. Cash Surplus	39,344.69

Grand Total	\$122002.69
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Amount necessary to be raised by

County Tax	\$346,779.19
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Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:

County Home and Mitchell Memorial	
Hospital	\$445,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	65,000.00
Exeter Court House	50,000.00
County Records Building, Exeter	50,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

At County Home and Mitchell Memorial	
Hospital, per inventory Dec. 31, 1952 ..	119,775.00
Portsmouth Court House	10,000.00
Exeter Court House	7,500.00
County Records Building, Exeter	20,000.00

Total Valuation	\$767,275.00
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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Year end has again found a budget surplus, it totalling \$56,677.99. Of this sum the expenditure of \$26,000.00 was authorized by the County Convention on December 16th, 1952, this to be added to the previous bond issue of \$40,000.00 for repairs to the cow barn and construction of a new dairy barn at the County Home, Brentwood, after structural defects in the barn were forcibly revealed in March when a loaded truck broke through the floor, examinations thereafter by competent persons indicating need for a new dairy barn.

Expenditures for Direct Relief (Support of poor not at County Home show an increase of \$1,410.07 over last year, the total being \$49,739.70. Those provided this aid have been in practically all cases unemployable persons not eligible for Old Age Assistance or so-called Mothers' Aid (Aid to Dependent Children). A very limited number of able-bodied persons have received aid, when circumstances, mainly lack of available employment or temporary illness, justified such action.

Every applicant for Aid has been thoroughly investigated with resulting savings to this County in numerous instances, as such action frequently reveals financial responsibility for the aid given to be that of a certain town, or, at times, another County.

Expense of Board and Care of Children (neglected and dependent) decreased \$7,248.13, the total expenditure being \$46,959.82, while that of Old Age Assistance remained about at the level of last year the total being \$8,738.38. The Superior Court again operated within its appropriation of \$35,000.00 ending the year with a balance of \$2,934.42, while the Sheriff in another very ac-

tive year was able to show a net unexpended balance of his appropriation of \$1,212.72.

The Mitchell Memorial Hospital, closed for several years has now been provided with a sun parlor added to the Western end on both floors through authorized expenditure of \$27,500.00 from funds received from the sale of the County Jail, and the Contingent Fund and will very soon be opened for use of our chronic and convalescent patients. The basement of this new addition will provide a much needed auditorium usable also as a conference room.

The County Home, with very much increased demands for services as indicated by increased number of patients weeks and days served, was operated within its appropriation, there being at year end an unexpended balance of \$233.26.

Preceding this report and included with the minutes of the County Convention will be found a report of a special committee to study operation of the County Farm, this committee having been set up by the County Convention. The approval by this committee of our programs of operation and our expressed plans for future operations, plus verbal approval and congratulations offered us in the last meeting of that committee by Secretary of Agriculture, Perley I. Fitts, were very gratifying to all of us concerned.

The County Jail at Portsmouth being no longer needed (as we board our prisoners requiring such facilities at the Hillsborough County Jail at Manchester at boarding expense of \$1.50 a day and our prisoners averaged only six daily through the year 1952), was sold in 1951 to the City of Portsmouth for \$37,571.43 these funds being then set up as a building fund to be used only for construction and repairs of County Buildings. From this fund was spent for painting and installing venetian

blinds throughout the interior of the Portsmouth Court House \$6,152.40; \$4,965.00 for painting the Court Room and lower floor of the Exeter Court House and \$25,000 for the construction of two sun parlors at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital. From this fund was also spent \$3,-040.70 for purchase of filing racks and tables for the Registry of Deeds.

A bequest of \$2,500.38 given by Mrs. Mary Whittier of Portsmouth in appreciation of care given her brother-in-law while at the County Home was very gratefully received.

We are especially grateful to Voiture No. 70 of the 40 and 8 of the American Legion, that fine organization so widely known for its funmaking activities at Legion Conventions but so little known for its very broad but non-publicized charities, for the donation of a fine television set for use in our Men's Home. The enjoyment it provides is most heart-warming to all of us who are in a position to observe. We are especially grateful to Voiture No. 70 for a Polio-Pak for use here and anywhere as needed in the county for treatment of polio which was also donated by this organization and is very much appreciated.

This Board meets regularly each Wednesday at the County Home, Brentwood at 10 A. M.; at the same hour each Friday at the County Commissioner's Office, County Records Building, Exeter and once monthly at the Commissioner's Office in Portsmouth and in Derry as indicated in the press, for the conduct of any business the Public wishes to discuss.

To all the employees of the County, officials of the towns and the City of Portsmouth who have aided us in the administration of County affairs, and to all individuals, clubs and organizations who have kindly contribut-

ed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our Institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mahlon C. Currier,
Irving W. Marston,
Alvin E. Foss,

Board of Rockingham County Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SAME 1952

	Appropriations	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Salaries:					
1. Commissioners	\$5,400.00	.....	\$5,400.00	.....	.....
2. Treasurer	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....
3. Auditors	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
4. Solicitor	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	.....	.....
5. Sheriff	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Expenses of:					
6. Above Officers	2,700.00	.....	1,970.86	\$729.14	.....
7. Medical Referee	2,500.00	.....	1,231.37	1,268.63	.....
8. Register of Deeds	6,500.00	.....	5,382.40	1,117.60	.....
9. Register of Probate	4,300.00	.....	4,137.25	162.75	.....
10. Supplies Photocopy Machine	4,000.00	.....	3,881.42	118.58	.....
11. Office Supplies and Postage	2,200.00	Misc. 146.48	2,019.32	180.68	.....
12. Portsmouth Court House	4,745.00	828.50	6,122.52	\$1,377.52	.....
13. Exeter Court House	3,500.00	.....	3,777.04	277.04	.....
14. County Records Building	5,000.00	.....	5,136.76	136.76	.....
15. Superior Court	35,000.00	392.76	32,065.58	2,934.42	.....
16. Sheriff and deputies, fees	11,687.93	.....	10,108.92	1,579.01	.....
17. Sheriff and deputies, expenses	7,875.77	.....	8,272.36	396.59	.....
2 Radio Mobile Units	1,050.00	.....	1,043.55	6.45	.....
Radios, etc.	500.00	.....	476.14	23.86	.....
18. County Home and House Corr.	176,578.62	105,904.92	176,746.36	167.74	.....
19. Care of Prisoners, Jail	4,000.00	.....	3,781.01	218.99	.....
20. Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	153.58	8,738.38	1,261.62	.....
21. Board and Care of Children	56,000.00	3,173.36	46,959.82	9,040.18	.....
22. Direct Relief	53,000.00	1,478.96	49,739.70	3,260.30
23. County Clerical	6,626.00	6,444.90	181.10

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24. Interest on Temporary Loan	2,750.00
25. Interest on Bonds	1,000.00	384.47
26. Payment on Bonds	20,000.00	100.00
27. County Extension Service	16,468.56	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Delegation Expense	300.00	.....	.....	.....	720.17
29. Employees Retirement	5,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Printing County Reports	400.00	.....	.....	261.36	.....
31. Contingent Fund-Trans. 2,500.00*	10,000.00	.....	.....	7,500.00	.....
32. State Audit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Painting Farm Buildings	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
APPROPRIATION	\$468,781.88	\$112,078.56	\$439,123.56	\$30,329.14	.....
Less Balance 1951 \$39,344.69 and estimated revenue	\$122,002.69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amt. raised by County Tax 1952	\$346,779.19	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total available of Approp.	\$468,281.88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Building Fund Trans. 25,000.00*	10,419.88	.....	.....	428.28	.....
Hospital Solarium	27,500.00	.....	.....	5,346.47	.....
New Silos	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Radios	3,820.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....
New Barn	40,055.14	Bonds 40,055.14*	.....	34,566.65	.....
Windstorm Insurance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Added to appropriation at (County Home) *	391.00*	.....	.....	391.00	.....
Portsmouth Jail Rebates	\$552,467.90	\$152,133.70	\$484,573.18	\$71,085.54	\$3,170.82
	95.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$152,228.81	.....	.....	.....

New Barn (Voted from Surplus
by County delegation on
December 16, 1952)

26,000.00

\$45,065.54

- * \$2,500.00 voted by County Delegation to be transferred from Contingent Fund to New Hospital Solarium on February 11, 1952.
- * \$25,000.00 voted by County Delegation to be transferred from Building Fund to New Hospital Solarium Fund on February 11, 1952.
- * On May 13, 1952 the County Delegation voted to raise \$40,000 by sale of County Bonds, for the construction of a new barn and repairs to the present barn at the Rockingham County Farm.
- * After adding the Windstorm Insurance Receipts to the County Home Appropriation the balance of \$167.74 is changed to \$233.26, unexpended.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES**OFFICER'S EXPENSES**

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Commissioners	\$1,914.11	
Sheriff's	48.50	
Dimick Printing Co.	27.50	
Typewriter Repair)		
H. A. Manning Co.	21.00	
(Directory)		
Treasurer's	8.25	
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		\$1,970.86
Medical Referee		\$1,231.37

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Year Ending December 31, 1952

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	201.40	
Batchelders Bookstore, Supplies	107.78	
Rowe Printing Co., Supplies	71.50	
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	4,830.25	
Allen's Star Laundry	.57	
Sleeper's Jewelry Store		
(Clock Repair)	4.00	
O. H. Cammett, Electrician	25.90	
Crowley & Lunt, Directory	20.00	
H. A. Manning Co., Directory	21.00	
Underwood Corporation, Typewriter	100.00	
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		\$5,382.40

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Year Ending December 31, 1952

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$295.63
Marion W. Scannell, Stenographer	14.74

Hampton Publishing Co.	543.00
Rowe Printing Co., Supplies	296.50
Carl Larsen, Supplies	187.59
News-Entreprise Press	47.75
Frank B. Nay, Clerk and Postage, etc.	2,012.32
DeMerritt Agency, Bonds of Register & Deputy	25.00
Manifold Supply Co., of Boston, Supplies	19.50
Harry T. Flanders, Supplies	174.66
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	11.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., Supplies	211.33
Crowley & Lunt-Seacoast Directory	20.00
H. A. Manning Co., Portsmouth Directory	21.00
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Supplies	257.23
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	\$4,137.25

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE
Year Ending December 31, 1952

Batchelders' Bookstore	\$68.15
A. D. Holmer, Jr., Postmaster	186.72
Mary I. Wasson, Postmaster	36.76
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	1,314.25
Edmund Little Company	27.56
William Turner, Postmaster	18.00
Harry T. Flanders	34.51
Rowe Printing Co.	16.50
Peter Hickey, Postmaster	12.08
Mary Dondero, Acting Postmaster	9.08
Irving W. Marston, Postage	32.66
The Typewriter Shop, Derry	7.50
Kiplinger Washington Agency	18.00
The Randall Press	48.75
J. Ross Baird	.69
E. J. Campbell, Express & Supplies	2.50
Gladys E. McCoy, Envelopes	.60
State of N. H., certificate	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	139.09

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News Enterprise Press (envelopes)	6.75
George R. Brown (supplies)	6.46
Fred L. Tower Co.	12.80
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co.	5.04
U. S. Pencil Co.	13.87
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	\$2,019.32

PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE Care & Supplies

Year Ending December 31, 1952

George R. Brown, Janitor	\$2,263.02
Leon Ashe	96.50
City of Portsmouth, Water Dept.	18.09
Freda Flanagan, Labor	13.50
Wendell's, Supplies	41.68
F. Wilbur Jewell, Oil	804.66
C. M. Dining Oil	424.98
Clement R. Moulton, Installing Water Cooler, etc.	436.16
Thomas W. Wiggin, Labor and Materials	28.23
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	382.59
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co., Supplies	31.61
N. H. Electric Co.	318.50
Jenney Service Station, Plowing	27.50
Elwell's Insurance Agency	65.65
James H. Page, Insurance	32.50
Kennard Agency, Insurance	32.50
Demeritt Agency, Insurance	20.00
Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	20.00
Charles E. Trafton, Insurance	127.02
Lawrence J. Adams, Insurance	15.00
John B. Sise & Co., Insurance	125.00
Rochester Germicide Co., Supplies	18.58
Portsmouth Electric Shop, Supplies	60.36
Wheaton's Supplies	23.80
John Leary, Supplies	3.09

Thompson Water Cooler Co.	72.00
F. A. Gray & Co., Supplies	3.53
Edward H. Paterson, Supplies	2.25
Rival Foods, Inc., Supplies	10.78
Retirement System	170.62
Randall Press, Supplies	3.75
Portsmouth Herald (Legal Notice)	9.00
Portsmouth Paper Co., Supplies	21.76
Rand-Pickering Express Co., Express	3.97
Healey's Pharmacy, Supplies	1.81
Worrell Mfg. Co., Supplies	40.50
Margeson's, Supplies	25.00
Security Fence Co., Fence	225.00
E. A. Ricci, Repairing Steps	72.60
Concannon & Scripture, Supplies	1.25
Dimick Printing Co., Supplies	23.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Repair	4.68

\$6,122.52

EXETER COURT HOUSE

Care and Supplies

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Edward J. Campbell, Janitor	\$1,046.56
Theodore Mikolyski, Janitor & Labor	52.00
Thompson Water Cooler Co.	132.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., Supplies	272.66
Haley's Market, (soap & cleaner)	2.64
F. Wilbur Jewell, oil	534.60
C. M. Dining (oil)	156.10
A. L. Bertrand, electrician	40.83
Young Hardware Co., Supplies	7.55
Exeter Water Dept.	28.83
Elwell's Ins. Agency	65.65
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	97.64
Allen's Star Laundry (towels for judge and steno.)	4.37

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Frank F. Richards, Labor and Materials	74.85
Asbestos Products Co., Supplies	13.80
Kimball's Hardware Co., Plumbing, setting up water cooler, etc.	576.74
Pioneer Mfg. Co., Supplies	25.49
Letoile Roofing Co., Repairs and Materials	103.30
Retirement System	80.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	120.00
Hampton Publishing Co. (Legal Notice)	2.63
Winwar, Inc. (Mops, etc.)	12.65
Snows Vacuum Cleaner Service, Repairing	6.00
Allan H. Murray, Supplies	4.00
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	4.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, Insurance	111.96
Ralph E. Meras Co., Supplies and Labor	7.47
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	2.50
G. W. & C. A. Lane, Sharpening Lawn Mower	1.00
Rug-Clean Service Co., Cleaning, Shampooing, Mothproofing Carpeting and Rugs	155.00
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., Labor	7.78
John A. Higgins, (Refilling Fire Extinguishers)	4.00
S. E. LaPerle & Son (Repairing Steps)	6.44
Marion Webster, Insurance	16.00

\$3,777.04

COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING

Care and Supplies

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Edward J. Campbell, Janitor	\$1,118.69
Thompson Water Cooler Co.	144.00
Theodore Mikolyski, Janitor	60.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	339.55
Kimball's Hardware, supplies	105.14
Frank F. Richards, labor and materials	310.86
Haley's Market, Soap and cleaner	9.17
F. Wilbur Jewell, Oil	583.11

C. M. Dining, Oil	281.16
Alfred L. Bertrand, Electrician, Repairs to oil burner, etc.	431.94
Exeter Water Dept.	73.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	369.85
O. H. Cammett, Supplies	2.88
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	11.73
Elwell's Insurance Agency	65.67
Bill DeRemer Agency, Insurance	97.50
Charles E. Trafton Agency	113.55
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	659.37
Young Hardware Co., Supplies	15.44
Portsmouth Paper Co., Supplies	38.00
Rochester Germicide Co., Supplies	14.94
Asbestos Products Co., Supplies	14.00
Retirement System	90.75
Collector of Internal Revenue	139.00
Winwar, Inc., Mops, etc.	7.75
Allan H. Murray, Supplies	5.02
G. W. & C. A. Lane Co., Sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Pioneer Mfg. Co., Supplies	10.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	7.64
John A. Higgins, Refilling fire-extinguishers	5.50
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, Repairing Steps	6.43
Exeter News Letter Co., Legal Notice	3.75
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	\$5,136.76

CARE OF PRISONERS
Hillsborough Co. Jail

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff	\$3,781.01
RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
Employees' Retirement System	\$4,838.64
Interest on Temporary Loan	\$2,365.53
Interest on Bonds	900.00
Payment on Bonds	20,000.00

CONTINGENT FUND

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Transfer to Hospital Solarium Fund	\$2,500.00
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BUILDING FUND

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Portsmouth Court House

Ran-Bet Co., Venetian Blinds	\$1,001.25
Margeson's	152.50
F. A. Gray & Co.	2,164.29
Edward H. Patterson	2,500.00
Portsmouth Electric Shop	234.36
Atherton Furniture Co.	100.00
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	\$6,152.40

Register of Deeds

Riverside Machine & Tool Corp. (Racks)	\$3,040.70
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Superior Court Clerk's Office

Alfred L. Bertrand, Flourescent Lighting per contract	798.50
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	\$9,991.60
Transfer to Hospital Solarium Fund	\$25,000.00
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	\$34,991.60

SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOCOPY MACHINE

Year Ending December 31, 1952

The Haloid Company, Record Rolls, express, etc.	\$3,828.97
Alfred L. Bertrand	1.90
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., Repairs	47.89
Young Hardware Co.	2.66
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	\$3,881.42

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Year Ending December 31, 1952

Mobile Units

Radio Corporation of America	\$1,043.55
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Radio Expenses and Repairs

American Radio Corp.	246.14
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Lloyd M. Currier	230.00
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	\$476.14
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Delegation Expense	\$1,020.17
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COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
Year Ending December 31, 1952

John Hoar, Treasurer	\$16,468.56
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COUNTY CLERICAL
Year Ending December 31, 1952

Ella Stiles	\$122.00
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Eileen Gratton	940.68
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Gladys E. McCoy	2,472.75
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Mildred Ashe	1,695.10
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Thomas J. Morris	780.00
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Collector of Internal Revenue	99.00
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Retirement System	335.37
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	\$6,444.90
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PRINTING COUNTY REPORTS
Year Ending December 31, 1952

Hampton Publishing Co.	\$495.00
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**DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE
TOWNS AND THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

Auburn	\$1,587.63
Candia	127.80
Chester	428.28
Deerfield	20.00
Derry	4,443.61
Epping	1,586.63
Exeter	1,110.30
Greenland	105.30
Hampstead	25.00
Hampton	537.48
Hampton Falls	36.50
Kensington	788.56
Kingston	520.78
Londonderry	1,504.49
Newfields	16.40
Newmarket	2,485.05
Newton	152.48
North Hampton	94.55
Northwood	377.50
Nottingham	419.01
Plaistow	2,427.43
Portsmouth	22,796.36
Raymond	180.00
Rye	2,169.76
Salem	800.05
Sandown	34.50
Seabrook	1,637.87
Stratham	111.00
Windham	666.01

\$47,190.33

Wood Expense	\$490.00
Rent of County Commissioner's Office in Derry	150.00
Supplies	44.70
County Workers' Expense	1,824.67
Cemetery Expense	40.00
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Total Direct Relief, 1952	\$49,739.70

Of above amount \$9,214.77 was spent for Soldiers' Aid.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet*Assets*

Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	\$97,019.39
Accounts due County:	
County Home	15,928.48
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Total Assets	\$112,947.87
Debt, December 31, 1952	73,393.53
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	\$186,341.40

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding:	
Power Plant and Laundry 1s 53-57	\$80,000.00
Building Bonds 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ s - 1953-62	40,000.00
Reserved for Authorized Expenditures:	
Hospital Solarium	\$5,346.47
Building Fund	428.28
New Barn	60,566.65
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	66,341.40
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Total Liabilities	\$186,341.40
Debt December 31, 1951	\$51,381.86
Debt December 31, 1952	73,393.53
Increase of Debt for year	22,011.67

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures*Receipts*

Taxes from Towns and City	\$346,779.19
Income from Institutions	106,828.53

Reimbursement for Support of Poor:

Direct Relief	1,478.96
Children Boarded	3,173.36
Old Age Assistance	153.58
Superior Court	392.76
Temporary Loans	250,000.00
Building Bonds Serial 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent	40,000.00
Premium	53.20
Accrued Interest	1.94
All other receipts	146.48
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Total Receipts	\$749,008.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	82,584.57
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	\$831,592.57

Payments

Salaries	\$10,000.00
Expenses of Officers	12,721.88
Care & Supplies, Records Building and Court Houses	15,222.32
Superior Court	51,966.55
Public Welfare	285,965.27
Interest on Indebtedness	3,265.53
Indebtedness	270,000.00
Farm Bureau	16,468.56
New Construction	46,633.62
Photo Copy Machine Supplies	3,881.42
Radio Transmitter	3,816.00
All other payments	14,632.03
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Total payments	\$734,573.18
Balance on hand at end of year	97,019.39
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	\$831.592.57

Detail of Receipts**(a) Current Revenue:****Taxes from Towns and City**

Atkinson	\$1,955.83
Auburn	3,870.06
Brentwood	2,406.06
Candia	3,093.27
Chester	3,436.58
Danville	1,681.88
Deerfield	3,922.07
Derry	25,765.69
East Kingston	1,459.94
Epping	4,289.66
Exeter	33,367.09
Fremont	2,146.56
Greenland	2,964.96
Hampstead	3,991.43
Hampton	30,291.16
Hampton Falls	3,734.81
Kensington	2,042.53
Kingston	5,427.10
Londonderry	5,832.83
New Castle	3,863.12
Newfields	1,893.42
Newington	3,797.23
Newmarket	9,470.54
Newton	3,235.45
North Hampton	9,532.96
Northwood	4,369.42
Nottingham	2,618.18
Plaistow	5,659.44
Portsmouth	100,964.76
Raymond	5,416.69
Rye	15,039.81

Salem	19,891.26
Sandown	1,817.12
Seabrook	7,233.81
South Hampton	1,224.13
Stratham	3,280.53
Windham	5,791.21
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	\$346,779.19

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home and Hospital:

George W. Hilton, Supt. \$105,904.92

Portsmouth Court House:

Rent, N. H. Seacoast Ass'n. . . \$120.00
 Rent, American Red Cross . . 150.00
 Rent, N. H. Probation Dept. . . 552.00
 Mildred Ashe, refund 6.50

\$828.50

Portsmouth Jail:

Rebates on Insurance \$95.11

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief —

Emma Floyd	\$60.00
I. W. Marston, Dereckson	125.00
A. E. Foss, L. B. Comeau	14.00
City of Dover, Alton Wade	25.00
Exeter Hospital, W. Bayley	180.22
Exeter Clinic, W. Bayley	60.50
Hillsboro County, E. Lee	125.00
Portsmouth Hospital, Dereckson	9.25
Hillsboro County, H. Simons	28.55
Merrimack County, Geo. Germaine	30.00
Derry Office, R. Robitaille	65.51
Hillsboro County, Nash	100.00

Hughes & Burns, W. Hunt	313.50
Sadie F. Hills	27.10
Charles Nichols	10.00
Town of Epping, A. Meseazek	50.00
Eliza Chase	1.04
C. Chartier	65.00
Thos. Morris, M. V. Blackmer	189.29

\$1,478.96

(2) Children Boarded —

N. H. Probation Dept.:

R. Smith	\$125.00
Glen Morris	200.00
W. Putney	521.43
G. Brown	338.00
H. Reed	40.00
E. Vezeau	367.00
W. Stocking	162.00
R. V. Wright	334.00
G. Minty	295.00
McKay Stanley	20.00
R. Tracy	300.00

N. H. Public Welfare Dept.:

Jean and John Lane	86.40
T. Hall	40.00
John and Jane Lee	335.20

N. H. Catholic Charities:

P. Anderson, rebate	9.33
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\$3,173.36

(3) Old Age Assistance —

State of New Hampshire

Jane T. Howe	11.63
J. Beach	36.84
J. Peach	24.92
J. Gilpatrick	15.00

F. Annis	1.94
F. E. Emery	7.33
H. C. Daley	19.46
E. A. Murphy	36.46

\$153.58

(d) *Superior Court:*

Municipal Court, Epping	
State vs. Spoffard	\$200.00
Lawyers Co-operative Ass'n.	
Overpayment	59.00
A. J. Call, Jr., Clerk,	
Overpayment	133.76

\$392.76

Temporary Loan:

Second National Bank of Boston	
@ 1.069 discount	\$250,000.00

Bonded Indebtedness:

Sale of Building Bonds	
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ s — 1953-62	\$40,000.00
Premium	53.20
Accrued Interest	1.94

\$40,055.14

All Other Receipts:

Decima Field for stove	\$4.00
E. R. Stockbridge, toll calls	110.75
A. E. Foss, toll calls and office	
supplies	29.73
F. B. Nay, toll calls	2.00

\$146.48

Total Receipts

\$749,008.00

Cash on hand at beginning of year	82,584.57
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	\$831,592.57

Detail of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1.	(a)	Salaries of Commissioners ..	\$5,400.00
	(b)	Salary of Treasurer	800.00
	(c)	Salary of Solicitor	1,800.00
	(d)	Salary of Sheriff	1,500.00
	(e)	Salary of Auditors	500.00
	(f)	Fees of Medical Referee	1,231.37
2.	(a)	Expenses of Above Officers ..	1,970.86
	(b)	Register of Deeds	5,382.40
	(c)	Register of Probate	4,137.25
	(d)	Supplies for Photo Copy ..	
		Machine	3,881.42
3.		Care and Supplies:	
	(a)	Exeter Court House	3,777.04
	(b)	Portsmouth Court House	6,122.52
	(c)	County Records Building	5,136.76

Superior Court:

4.	Jury Payrolls	9,963.50
5.	State vs. — Payrolls	3,523.21
6.	Referee and Master	516.08
7.	Counsel Fees	458.15
8.	Stenographer	4,800.83
9.	Clerk of Court	12,803.81
10.	Salaries of Sheriff and Deputies ..	10,108.92
11.	Expenses of Sheriff and Deputies ..	8,272.36
12.	Radio mobile units, etc.	1,519.69

Public Welfare:

13. County Home and Hospital	176,746.36
14. Jail Expense (care of prisoners) ..	3,781.01
15. Old Age Assistance	8,738.38
16. Board and Care of Children	46,959.82
17. Direct Relief	47,725.03
18. County Workers' Expense	1,864.67
19. Rent of Derry Office	150.00

Interest and Indebtedness:

20. Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	2,365.53
21. Interest Paid on Indebtedness	900.00
22. Payment on Principal of Bonds	20,000.00
23. Repayment of Temporary Loans ..	250,000.00

Outlay for New Construction:

24. Painting Farm Buildings	5,000.00
25. Building Fund	9,991.60
26. Hospital Solarium	22,153.53
27. New Silo	4,000.00
28. Radios, two-way	3,816.00
29. New Barn at County Home	5,488.49

All Other Payments:

30. County Co-operative Extension	
Service	16,468.56
31. Office Supplies and Postage	2,019.32
32. Retirement System	4,838.64
33. Delegation Expense	1,020.17
34. Clerical Expense	6,444.90
35. Printing County Report	495.00

Total Payments	\$734,573.18
Cash on hand at end of year	97,019.39

\$831,592.57

Comparative Debt Statement

	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1951
Bonds Outsanding	\$120,000.00	\$100,000.00
Treasurer's Cash Balance ..	97,019.39	82,584.57
Debt	73,393.53	51,381.86

County Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$82,584.57
Receipts for the year 1952	749,008.00
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	\$831,592.57
Total payments for the year	734,573.18
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Balance on hand at end of year	\$97,019.39

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE

County Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT**For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952**

Exeter, N. H., January 6, 1953

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the County Farm, and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses as follows:

Irving W. Marston

Salary	\$1,800.00
Expenses	711.38

Mahlon C. Currier

Salary	\$1,800.00
Expenses	752.31

Alvin E. Foss

Salary	\$1,800.00
Expenses	552.75

\$7,416.44

County Treasurer's Account

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$82,584.57
Recpts, year ending Dec. 31, 1952	749,008.00
Payments—year ending Dec.	
31, 1952	\$734,573.18

Bal. Dec. 31, 1952 per cash book	\$97,019.39
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Bal. in six Rockingham County

Banks at End of year	\$112,373.68
Less Outstanding Orders	15,354.29

Reconciled Bank Balance	\$97,019.39
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County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Receipts from Institution

current year	\$105,904.92
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Total Remittances to County Treas.	105,904.92
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Superintendent's Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1952	.00
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Superintendent's Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1952	.00
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Indebtedness — December 31, 1952

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes00
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Outstanding Long Term Notes00
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Outstanding Bonds	120,000.00
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Bills Owed by County00
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Taxes Due from Towns and Cities00
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HOWARD C. ABBOTT,

JOHN P. LOUGHLIN,

County Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

*To the County Commissioners of
Rockingham County:*

The following is an account of my transactions as Clerk of Superior Court for the County of Rockingham from October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952 (October Term—October 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952) (April Term — April 1, 1952 to September 30, 1952.)

County Charged:

To reporting divorces (143) 3 legal separations, 4 annulments, total 150 @ .15	\$22.50
To paid for stamps	105.00
To paid for express	1.85
To paid for supplies	5.24
To paid for stamped envelopes	106.68
To paid lunch and bus fare steno. natzn. . .	1.80
To paid postage	2.51
To issuing Mitt. jail awaiting bail (1) ; Mitt. (21) N. H. P. D. Cts. (29) ; Ords. Com. (6) ; Trans. to and from State Hosp. (2) ; Capias for N. H. P. D. (39) ; capias (31) ; total 129 @ \$1	129.00
To issuing 6 cert. copies Exam. Bd. Appt. . .	6.00
To issuing 6 cert. copies Ord. Ment. Exam . .	6.00
To issuing 22 subpoenae	2.20
To issuing 3 cert. copies Pet. Release from Jail	3.00
To issuing 1 Appt. County Solicitor	1.00
To issuing 1 Summons Uniform Dep. Law . .	1.00
To issuing 1 cert. copy Indictment	1.00
To issuing 1 cert. copy Wit. Attendance . . .	1.00
To entry fee 93 State Cases @ .30	27.90
To entry fee 3 Sex. Psychopath Cases @ .30 .	.90

To paid Com'r. Mot. Veh. fines 3537-S State v Foley \$100; 3545-S State v Morang \$125; 3525-S State v Dupras \$75; 3531-S State v Field \$25; 3592-C State v Kenvin \$25; 3526-S State v Warren \$150; 3532-S State v Field \$15; 3594-S State v LaPerle \$50; 3595-S State v Dockham \$50; 3597-S State v Cypher \$25; 3641-S State v Salter \$100; 3652-S State v Higgins \$200; 3596-S State v Grandmaison \$110; 3600-S State v St. John \$110; 3607-S State v Thompson \$110; 3626-S State v Marshall \$100	1,370.00
To paid N. H. P. D. a/c fine 3580-S State v Moore	220.00
To paid Com'r Fish and Game fine 3517-S State v Splaine	5.00
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire . .	8,655.37
Recording	702.35
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	\$11,377.30

County Credited:

3478-S State v Cammett fine	\$10.00
3537-S State v Foley fine	100.00
3534-S State v Holland fine	10.00
3545-S State v Morang fine	125.00
3517-S State v Splaine fine	5.00
3592-S State v Kenvin fine	25.00
3525-S State v Dupras fine	25.00
3531-S State v Field fine	25.00
3532-S State v Field fine	15.00
3513-S State v Fary fine	35.00
3514-S State v Fary fine	50.00
3526-S State v Warren fine	150.00
3594-S State v LaPerle fine	50.00
3595-S State v Dockham fine	50.00

3626-S State v Marshall fine	100.00
3596-S State v Grandmaison fine	110.00
3600-S State v St. John fine	110.00
3607-S State v Thompson fine	110.00
3505-S State v Fox costs (NHPD)	300.00
3597-S State v Cypher fine	25.00
3623-S State v Sabel fine	500.00
3580-S State v Moore a/c fine	220.00
3641-S State v Salter fine	100.00
3625-S State v Mara fine	100.00
3583-S State v Kanall fine	500.00
Costs re Joseph Gagnon (NHPD)	7.20
3304-S State v Arnold costs (NHPD)	20.00
3636-S State v Hughes fine (NHPD)	100.00
3569-S State v Haire fine (NHPD)	200.00
3652-S State v Higgins fine	200.00
3580-S State v Moore fine (NHPD)	300.00
By new entries Civil, Equity, Appeals, Ses- sions, total 795 @ 90c	715.50
By use of phone and postage	29.24
By sale of dockets 68 @ \$2	136.00
By sale Rules of Court 2 @ \$1	2.00
Fees chargeable to County	201.50
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire drawn	5,997.27
To recording drawn	702.35
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	\$11,511.06

County credited\$11,511.06

County charged 11,377.30

Balance due County 133.76

Pd. by Clerk 133.76

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.,

January 15, 1953

Clerk of Court.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In our last recommendation it was suggested that the money received from the sale of the jail be used in renovating the Court Houses.

The interior of the Portsmouth Court House has been redecorated throughout and venetian blinds installed. The interior of the Exeter Court House has been redecorated except for the upstairs rooms, of which one was formerly used as sleeping quarters for the jury when it became necessary to keep the jury overnight, and the deliberation rooms for the petit jury. The room (formerly used as sleeping quarters) is not used for anything at the present time.

Electrically operated drinking fountains have been installed in both Court Houses, which is a great improvement over the previous facilities.

It is respectfully suggested that at least two fluorescent lights be installed in the Court House in Exeter, one over the witness stand and the other over the jury box, as the present facilities are not adequate to enable the witness or the jury to examine documents with ease on dark days, and especially during late afternoon in the short winter days..

It is recommended that the jury box be moved further from the front wall of the Court room so that a blackboard may be installed on the wall. At the present time, the blackboard is located behind the witness, and when the blackboard is being used, the view of the board by the jury is sometimes obstructed by the witness who is standing between the blackboard and the jury. The installation of the new blackboard away from the jury box would obviate this difficulty.

The linoleum on the floor in the Exeter Court House is in need of replacement. It has become discolored

through its many years' use, it is quite worn in spots, has shrunk and has been patched in several places.

A counter has been installed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in the Records Building in Exeter, which is very satisfactory and very helpful in conducting the business of the office. Not only does it form a partial partition of the office, but it also is used for storage of supplies.

It is also recommended that facilities be made so that the office of the Clerk of Superior Court can be located in the same building where Superior Court is being held. Such an arrangement would not only be of great assistance in handling the business of the Superior Court, a definite advantage to all who have business with the office, but, also, it would provide room in the Records Building for the use of the office of Register of Deeds or Register of Probate.

Under the present arrangement, it is necessary to transport the files across the street when Court is in session in Exeter, and return them at the end of the term. When Court is in session in Portsmouth, the problem and inconvenience of having part of the files in Portsmouth and part in the office in Exeter is still greater.

At the present time jury cases generally are being tried within a year and a half after being entered. There is no delay in the trial of jury waived cases, as those which have been entered before the beginning of a term are set down for hearing in that term.

It is recommended that Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) be allotted for the Superior Court for the year 1953.

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.

Clerk of Superior Court

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

The population of Rockingham County has shown a marked increase from 1940 to 1950; as a matter of fact every town but one showed an increase in that decade, and there has been a sizeable increase since the census of 1950, until today there are over seventy five thousand people living in our County.

I am pleased to report to you that I do not believe there is a County of our size within the United States which can report less crime for the year 1952, than we had in our County. We have not had a single murder or man-slaughter case, and all crime is down materially from a year ago. Contrary to almost all other parts of the country our Juvenile cases have also dropped, and I am inclined to believe the principles that I have long advocated in many schools, your service clubs and other places where I have spoken since I have been your sheriff, advocating that "obedience to law means our liberty", is beginning to bear results.

I am very pleased to report to you that your County radio system has improved. The central system has been installed at the County Home and at the present time there are nine local police and sheriffs car working through the station. I believe two lives, that of a man and a young girl have been saved by quick hospitalization through the radio equipment in our cruisers in the past year. The radio has also saved mileage and telephone calls and has helped materially to solve crime quickly in many cases. We are grateful to our County Delegation for the installation of this one very important and efficient communi-

cation system of aid to law enforcement. At this point I want to thank the County Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton and all of their assistants for their co-operation and patience in bearing with us during the first trying days and weeks in perfecting the station and its operation. We are very proud of the reception we are able to get in any part of the county now, and we are assured of even better coverage by the new board of County Commissioners and Supt. Hilton if the County Delegation will authorize the use of another man at the House of Correction to help to give better coverage during the mealtime hours. I believe this is very essential and I am pleased to work with the above gentlemen to accomplish this end and give better police protection to the citizens of our county.

Your Sheriffs department in co-operation with the State Sheriffs Association and the Stratford County Sheriffs department conducted a school for one week last Spring for all law enforcement officers within Rockingham and Strafford counties. This school was held in Exeter and we had instructors present from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Judges from the Superior, Municipal and Juvenile courts, the State Police as well as the heads of various local departments and the Medical Referee of the county. I feel that this school was most beneficial to all of us and especially to our younger officers. Over a hundred certificates were given out to men who completed the course, and many others were able to attend only part of the meetings.

We have enjoyed working with Mr. Thomas J. Morris as our Solicitor during the past year while he has been substituting for Mr. Lindsey R. Brigham who has been in the service of the United States Government. As of January first, 1953, Mr. Brigham resum-

ed his duties as Solicitor again and we realize it will again be a pleasure to work with him. We have enjoyed working with our Superior Court Judges during the past year. Judge Robert F. Griffin at our April term and Judge William A. Grimes at our October term have both proved to be hard workers like all of the rest of our Superior Court Justices. My one wish is that these six men may be satisfied as to pay so that they will continue their assignments and we can continue the same high grade of justice that we are receiving now.

We have enjoyed working and receiving the co-operation of all of our County Officers. Our Clerk of Superior Court has been most helpful, also our Probation officers, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. O'Connor, City Marshall Linchey, his men and the Police Chiefs and their officers in the various towns within the county have been helpful on many occasions, and I want to assure them that the members of my department and myself appreciate it very much.

For years it has been considered that Portsmouth, Derry, Hampton, Exeter and Salem have had organized Police departments and although we are to be of assistance to them, and have been on many occasions, we have refrained from going into these towns unless called upon to do so by their Chief. The reason for mentioning this, at this time is that we realize that all of these places have grown and that the Police Departments have not been enlarged in comparison to their growth in population. The use of the automobile has brought into these centers a large percentage of the population from the surrounding towns, therefore on many occasions doubling and tripling the duties of the Police Departments in these busy centers. I wish to make it clear again that my department does not intend to go over the heads of these officials,

but that we are willing to be of assistance at any time to the police in any town or city within our County, regardless of what the case may be or "where the chips may fall."

I wish to thank all city and town officers and deputies for all the assistance rendered me during the past year, and I request the continued assistance of all officers and the public in the year ahead.

The following is the list of my Deputies, for the year of 1953.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Deerfield	William H. Walker
Derry	Kenneth M. Bisbee
Epping	Everett E. Judkins
Exeter	Charles B. Osgood
Fremont	Albert Fuller
Hampton	Floyd I. Gale
Hampstead	Jonathan Wentworth
Londonderry	Ralph Stevens
Newmarket	Ralph Berry
Newton	Ralph Estabrook
Portsmouth	Leland W. Davis
Portsmouth	Cecil M. Neal
Rye Beach	A. Manning Remick
Salem	Arthur H. Abbott

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Brentwood	George B. Hilton
Brentwood	George Sampson
Derry	Emile J. Dion
Derry	Fred A. Draper
Exeter	Charles Caldwell
Portsmouth	Marion D. Frink
Portsmouth	William J. Linchey

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK, *Sheriff.*

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

January 16, 1953

Enclosed is a report of the cases handled in the Rockingham County Superior Court for the Calendar year 1952.

In addition to the reported cases, the Solicitor prosecuted offenders on behalf of the State in all the Municipal Courts in the County, with the exception of one Court.

The cooperation of the citizens, Sheriff Simes Frink, the several Deputy Sheriffs, the County Commissioners, and the law enforcement officers throughout the county makes it possible for the County Solicitor to perform his duties, and is sincerely appreciated.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,

County Solicitor.

Cases Completed in Rockingham County Superior Court
During The Year 1952

Type of Offense	No.	Prob. or Susp.		H. of Cor.	State Prison	Not G'lt'y	Nol Pros
		Fine	Sen.				
Aggravated Assault	7	3	3		*		1
Bribery	14	5	6				3
Breaking, Entering, with intent to commit larceny	2		2				
Breaking, Entering and larceny	8		6	.2			
Larceny, of Automobile	6		5		1		
Larceny by Check	7		7				
Larceny, Grand	2		1	1			
Lascivious and Unnatural Act	1		1				
Non-Support	2		1	1			
Fraud	8	4	2	2			
Selling mortgaged Property	6		6				

Motor Vehicle Violations

Type of Offense	No.	Prob. or Susp.		H. of Cor.	State Prison	Not G'lt'y	Nol Pros
		Fine	Sen.				
Operating to Endanger	3	2					1
Operating Under Influence	3	3					
Speeding	1					1	
Crossing Yellow Line	2						2

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Financial Statement and Brief Report of Agents

Work made possible through the Cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization co-operating in a supervisory capacity. The following gives a brief report covering just a few of the highlights of the regular lines of work i. e. County Agricultural, County Forester, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work. Main office in Masonic Block, Water Street, Exeter. Five regular Extension Agents are employed for work in the County. Your County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioner's Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, as well as office day at Exeter on Monday mornings. A report in more detail is available through your Extension Agents.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE****January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**

RECEIPTS

County Appropriation for year 1952	\$16,468.56
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	3,202.33
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Total	\$19,670.89

EXPENDITURES*Salaries of Agents:*

Agricultural Agent	\$1,875.00
Home Demonstration Agent	300.00
4-H Club Agent	300.00
County Forester	487.50

Salaries of Clerical Help:

(3 regular clerks)	5,476.00
Social Security	136.68

Travel of Agents:

Agricultural Agent	1,056.05
Home Demonstration Agent	956.87
4-H Club Agent	795.60
Assistant 4-H Club Agent	887.80
County Forester	649.96
Freight	7.76
Janitor	37.10
Telephone	906.26
Light	60.57
Rent	637.50
Printing	24.50
Repairs to Equipment	54.38

Miscellaneous Expenses	128.52	
Insurance	52.50	
Supplies and Materials	1,182.03	
Equipment	442.66	
Total Expenses		\$16,455.24
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952		\$3,215.65

The above statement includes all expenditures of county appropriated funds for the County Extension Service. State and Federal funds allotted to the Rockingham County Extension Service by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOAR, *Treasurer*

JAMES A. PURINGTON,
County Agricultural Agent

AGRICULTURAL AGENT WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, 1952

JAMES A. PURINGTON
County Agricultural Agent

I. *War and Post War Work*

Thirty six days were spent on various phases largely with Veterans and Selective Service. With Veterans, assisted with the International On-Farm Training Program as a member of the Committee and also gave personal assistance. In Selective Service, served as associate member of Local Selective Service Board, advised 75 on this phase, made 50 visits with 36 Extension Forms made showing farm productive units as a basis for classification of registrants. Served on War Mobilization Committee.

II. *Farm Labor*

Cooperated with U. S. and State Employment Services on farm labor problems and advised or assisted 43 with also assistance on emergency labor for farm harvest.

III. *Production and Marketing Administration*

Cooperated with County Committee, Community Committeemen and the Administrative Assistant, M. Dean Sanborn, in training school programs and otherwise. Served as Ex-officio member of the County Committee. This year 752 farmers were signed up in the program using 4234 tons of lime and 1275 tons of other fertilizing materials.

IV. *Soil Conservation Rockingham Sub-District*

Sub-District was set-up in the county in 1946. County Agricultural Agent has served as Secretary of the County Board of Supervisors and Wallace P. Mack of Londonderry as Chairman since organized. Cooperated with Supervisors and H. W. Parker, Farm Planner or Assistants. Farm plans completed this year — 131, or total of 461 to date including 59,787 acres. Farm plans involve all phases of conservation practices.

V. *Soils and Fertilizers*

Soils tested in 1952 with recommendations given by Agricultural Agent as to treatment total 139. During the past 31 years your Agricultural Agent has advised on 2906 soil tests as to need of lime or fertilizers, etc. Lime used in 1952 totals 4234 tons by 377 farmers. Lime used during last 31 years total 90,379 tons valued at \$597,-153.00, to improve the soils in our county. The increased use of lime and other fertilizing materials has done much to increase crop yields resulting in benefits to the consumer as well as the producer. Detail analysis of results of soil tests have been worked out for the county.

VI. *Farm Crops*

Advised or assisted 122 personally on all phases aside from meetings, circulars and programs, etc. In the Green Pasture Program 50 received awards for excellency including 31 gold seals. Howard E. Turner of Salem Depot won first place in the county; Wilfred N. Johnson, Windham, 2nd and Ralph A. Smith & Sons, Derry,

3rd. Paul Van Scoten of Derry won the State Green Pastures Essay Contest and placed 3rd in New England. At the State Green Pastures Roundup, your Agricultural Agent (James A. Purington) was awarded the New England Green Pastures Program Plaque by the New England Green Pastures Committee, as the New Hampshire County Agent who did the most outstanding pasture promotion job in 1951.

In the 300 Bushel Potato Club Program, 7 made the club with average yield of 545.8 bushels per acre. Yields varied from 470 to 627 bushels per acre.

VII. *Horticulture*

Advised on all phases — 358, exclusive of meetings, including: orcharding, bees, small fruits, landscape gardening, sweet corn and vegetable production. 17 meetings were held. Helped promote sweet corn, cucumber and tomato production program as a cash crop for growers. The sweet corn program grossed \$4,117.22. Orchard information and spray service was sent to 359. Joint meetings with Home Agent on Poison Ivy Control.

VIII. *Forestry*

County Extension Forester on duty since January 2, 1946 i. e., Roger Sloan. See Mr. Sloan's report.

IX. *Rodents—Wildlife and Miscellaneous Insect and Animal Pests*

A total of 354 were advised or assisted in control of rodents or pests. Twenty orchardists used poi-

son bait to protect some 34,000 trees from mice girdling; 238 used 4,050 woodchuck bombs to protect their crops from great dollar damage; 69 were assisted on rat control and 27 on control of miscellaneous pests.

X. *Animal Husbandry*

Advised or assisted 33 personally exclusive of meetings. In the disease control program carried on by the State Department of Agriculture, the entire cow population is 100 percent tested. Over 2,000 herds were originally under supervision. In the Bangs Disease control program as of November 30, 1948, Rockingham County qualified as an accredited county, meaning not having over one percent of total infection or 5 percent or less herd infection and has maintained that status.

XI. *Dairying*

Advised or assisted 101 exclusive of 17 meetings. In the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, 33 herds were in the association at the beginning of the year or 882 cows. In the New Hampshire Artificial Breeding Association there were 605 members with 2,539 cows bred for the year ending 1951.

XII. *Poultry*

Advised or assisted 111 exclusive of meetings. A monthly poultry letter was sent to 230. In the disease control program conducted by the State Department of Agriculture, we have in the county on the N.H.U.S. Pullorum Clean Flocks lists

183 flocks, totaling 485,747 birds. Also 9 flocks of Turkeys totaling 1361.

XIII. *Agricultural Engineering*

Total of 84 advised or assisted on all phases exclusive of 8 meetings. Served as Secretary of New Hampshire Farm Electrical Utilization Council and elected Vice President.

XIV. *Agricultural Economics*

Advised or assisted 151 on all phases including loans or financing, marketing, farm income taxes, farm purchase or sale, social security, farm management or other phases. Bulletins sent to 289 on Income Taxes. Account Books placed during the year — 51. Served on Farmers Home Loan Administration Committee as an Advisory member.

XV. *Young Farmers Program and Work with Older Youth*

Cooperated with organized group of young men and women with officers, meeting monthly since 1945. George A. Cross of Londonderry was President the past year. 17 meetings held. Agricultural Agent served on Advisory Committee of Directors of State Young Farmers Association. Also cooperated on Youth Pilot Project of research.

SUMMARY OF OTHER IMPORTANT DATA ON AGRICULTURAL AGENT WORK IN 1952

Phone Calls	1,009
Calls on Agent	901
Letters Written	609

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Circular Letters sent	78
Circulation	18,533
Bulletins Distributed	2,303
News Articles Written	121
Farm Visits Made	545
Tours Held	4
Total Meetings Held or Attended	198
Attendance	53,908
Miles Traveled by Auto	16,549
Days in the Field	184
Days in the Office	109
Evenings in the Field	104
Evenings in the Office	75
Total Days Worked (exclusive of eve- nings in field or office	293
Fairs at which exhibits were judged	12
Radio Broadcasts (contributions)	10
Motion Pictures shown (meetings)	17
Attendance	537
Lantern Slides Shown (meetings)	28
Attendance	1,010

**COUNTY FORESTER'S WORK IN
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 1952**

ROGER P. SLOAN

County Forester

The County Forester's job in Rockingham County is primarily one of increasing the production of wood and timber by educating the forest owners and sawmill operators in the best methods of growing trees.

This educational process is carried out in several ways: either through educational methods such as forestry movies and colored slides, talks, newspaper articles, and tours of demonstration woodlots, or by performing a service for the owner or sawmill operator. A combination of education and service usually works most effectively in encouraging people to follow good forestry practices.

The following is a brief summary of the work of the County Forester during the year.

There were 34 demonstration woodlots established which brings the total number of demonstrations of good forestry practices in the County to 193.

Sixty-two (62) owners followed good cutting practices, cutting 1,804,000 board feet of timber and 370 cords of wood. They improved 35 acres of immature forest which consists of removing non-merchantable trees and inferior species from white pine stands. In addition 39 acres of pine were pruned.

Marketing advice was given to 46 forest owners on the sale of 5,072,000 board feet of timber for which they received \$78,000. The county forester has advised forest owners on the sale of \$324,899 worth of timber to date.

A survey of all markets for forest products in the county was conducted in October. Eighty-nine (89) sawmills and woodusing plants were contacted. This in-

formation is compiled in the Forest Market Report for 1953 for New Hampshire.

31,500 trees were planted including white pine, red pine, spruce and locust.

Participated in twenty-one schools, training meetings and conferences during the year. Held 6 forestry meetings and demonstrations, and gave 7 talks on forestry, showing slides of local forestry work.

The County Forester has a cooperative agreement with the Soil Conservation Service and the Production and Marketing Administration whereby the forestry work is done on a cooperative basis. The County Forester recommending practices to be carried out by the owner when they are going to receive payment from the P.M.A. and examines woodlands with S.C.S. personnel where they have planned the farm and the farmer intends to do forestry work. Cooperates with Veterans Administration.

Arranged forestry exhibit at fairs. Arranged a supper meeting and panel discussion for Selectmen on the Forest Conservation and Taxation Law.

Had 22 Forest Cooperator Awards presented in September to County Forest Owners doing a good job of cutting in their woodlands. Twelve county people received Tree Farm Signs and Certificates for carrying on good forestry practices for a period of five years or longer.

The Forester is a member of nine committees dealing with Forestry, Extension Service and 4-H, and closely allied interested.

The average number of contacts with woodland	
owners each month is	38
Telephone calls, average per month	21
Total contacts with woodland owners and others	
on forestry business during the year	706
Acres of forest land examined with owners	7,231

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

by

RUTH G. STIMSON, *County Home Demonstration Agent*

In 1952 the following situation existed in Rockingham County:

Increase in:

- Rural nonfarm and urban population
- Cost of living and resulting tensions
- Number of women working outside the home
- Number of evening meetings
- Number of organizations assisted with programs.

Decrease in:

- Number of farms

Need for:

Information for consumers in situations concerning making versus buying goods or services

Work with people of all ages and backgrounds on educational program.

Recognition of family, community, and international problems and possible courses of action so that people can help themselves.

Promotion of individual, family, and community health, welfare, and development.

Effective organization and presentation of subject matter.

Additional, part-time Home Demonstration Agent.

In view of these basic needs and situations, the following objectives were established:

1. To help New Hampshire homemakers:
 - A. To keep healthy, and to work together effectively.

- B. To see the relationship of an individual to her family, wider community, and the value in cooperative action to meet problems.
 - C. To make her own decisions on the use of time, energy, and materials, in situations involving making versus buying, in view of the latest facts and research developments available from the New Hampshire Extension Service, and her own and family resources.
 - D. To develop pride and interest in the individual, family, home, community, and belief in the democratic society with its civic responsibilities and needs.
2. To cooperate within Extension Work and with outside organizations in furtherance of common goals.

SUMMARY OF 1952 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The 28 Home Demonstration groups meeting monthly executed 267 out of 269 programs planned. Officers and Advisory Council members democratically led their groups and developed local leadership. These leaders, both organization and subject matter, 425 women, gave 760 days of volunteer time in going to schools and actually teaching their local groups.

The following list shows the 1952 trends:

Decrease: Radio broadcasts.

Number of method demonstrations increase in attendance (2,109 att.)

Same as previously: use of exhibits, visual aids, correspondence, and public information by Agent.

Increase in: Total attendance at all Extension meetings held by Agent.

1952 total — 7,805 people

Total number of other meetings participated in but

not organized by Agent: 95 meetings with 34,909 att.
Office calls nearly doubled over 1951 — 454 calls.

Number and attendance on tours: 12 tours with 503 attendance.

Telephone calls — 551.

Talks before organizations outside of Extension Work — 31 talks — 1,062 attendance.

Home Visits — 148.

Bulletins distributed — 4,867.

Circulation of circular letters — 25,479.

Number of groups assisted with planned programs: 34 groups with 32 average attendance.

Publicity by local leaders.

Total numbers of people reached.

In *Foods, Nutrition, and Health* program the emphases were: marketing, selection, preparation, preservation, family and community health, quantity meal planning, foreign foods and poison ivy control.

In *Clothing and Textiles* program the emphases were: selection, buymanship, construction, alteration, care, grooming, and gift suggestions.

In *Home Management* program the emphases were: helping people to make wise decisions on making versus buying, use of time, energy, and materials through Refinishing, Upholstering, Simple Home Repairs, Reseating, Lampshademaking, Interior Decorating, Kitchen Planning, and Control of Household Pests.

Citizenship or *Public Affairs* program there were meetings based on the expressed interests of the communities.

The County Home Demonstration Advisory Council affiliated with the State Council, and supported the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. Work was done in cooperation with the 4-H program, Young Farmers, New England Pilot Project, and with the Ag-

ricultural Agent. Throughout the year a definite attempt was made to reach and work with as many women with young children as possible as well as to work with women of all ages and backgrounds if interested in the educational offerings of Extension Work. Comments on the part of the women show favorable reactions to activities; use within their own home; and extension of information to others. Financially, the Upholstery questionnaire returns alone showed that by people's conservative estimate they had saved themselves more money by learning to upholster than the total county appropriation for Home Demonstration Work in 1952.

A ten-year summary (1942-52) shows:

75 percent increase in the total number of meetings and
160 percent att.

163 percent increase in number and 139 percent increase
in attendance at method demonstrations by Agent.

87 percent increase in the number of monthly H. D.
groups between 1947-1952.

PLUS

143 percent increase in number of outside organizations
with planned Extension programs while the national
increase was 19 percent in the same period (1947-52)
for number of groups organized to carry on H. D.
Work.

Rockingham County has a growing population, and the likelihood of continued growth. The present schedule of activities is a full-time job each day plus a third of a year more of night work. With a growing trend of more evening meetings and more groups to reach and assist mothers with young children, there is need of additional part-time assistance under state of county sponsorship. The Agent wishes to acknowledge the excellent cooperation received from local leaders and others in furthering the 1952 Rockingham County Home Demonstration Work program.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF 4-H CLUB WORK
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 1952

By ELIZABETH BOURNE, *County Club Agent*
and
HAROLD H. TINGLEY, JR., *Ass't. County Club Agent*

4-H Work was carried on in 35 towns with 90 organized clubs including 820 girls and 441 boys, of these 1,261 members 954 completed 1,635 projects.

1. Home Economics projects including: clothing, child care, food-preparation, food preservation, home management, home and room improvement; had a total enrollment of 1,045 with 861 completions.
2. Agricultural projects including: home gardening, poultry, dairy, livestock, bees, beautification of grounds, forestry, shop and electricity had a total enrollment of 617 with 438 completions.
3. Other projects including: arts & crafts, health, safety and junior leadership had a total enrollment of 421 with 336 completions.
4. Heart H Activities — \$339.36 worth of Easter Lilies sold for Crippled Children — 14 complete Thanksgiving dinners distributed by Candia Youth Club — 5 Square Dances run by Epping clubs — \$75 profit contributed to charities. Epping Clubs also distributed 12 food baskets at Thanksgiving time.

The club program was carried out by 95 women, 28 men, 45 older girls, and 16 older boys who acted as volunteer local leaders and junior leaders.

County Camp at Bear Hill Pond Camp was attended by 218 different campers. Day Camps were held at Four Ponds — Kingston, Corbetts, Beaver and Pawtuckaway with 262 attendance. A total of 484 club boys and girls received swimming and water safety instruction at these camps. Also nature study.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1952

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital, and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1952 is herewith submitted:

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

Town	\$571.25
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Board and Care of Inmates

at County Home:

Private-OAA	36,315.42
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Town	\$29,755.50
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66,070.92

Fines and Costs	874.50
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Canteen	814.17
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Miscellaneous	487.35
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Farming:

Produce	30,924.19
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Livestock	5,797.95
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Other	364.59
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37,086.73

\$105,904.92

Less Wind Damage Insurance

Transferred to General Appropriation	391.00
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\$105,513.92

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	\$32,082.37
Supplies	9,829.41
Equipment	3,394.59
Provisions	23,642.72
Clothing	2,111.97
Repairs	5,492.43
Insurance	2,544.28
Taxes	2,738.29
Telephone	1,926.64
Fuel	12,522.59
Electricity	3,008.89
Express and Freight	259.49
Advertising	68.77
Entertainment	109.55
Chaplain's Services	200.00
Refunds	198.75
Canteen	1,376.86
Subscriptions	76.55
Vital Statistics	13.00
Miscellaneous	62.75

 \$101,659.89
Farming Operations:

Labor	7,993.43
Supplies	1,564.72
Tools	14.28
Equipment	2,380.35
Repairs	1,947.46
Seeds, Fert. and Sprays	5,571.72
<i>Feeds:</i>	
Dairy	11,900.25
Piggery	969.17
Poultry	993.37

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Livestock Purchased	805.00	
Registration Fees and Dues ..	167.50	
Veterinary Fees	410.00	
Artificial Insemination	318.00	
Milk Testing	232.00	
Miscellaneous	22.78	
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		\$35,290.03

House of Correction:

Labor	5,782.00	
Fines and Costs	980.20	
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		\$6,762.20

Infirmmary:

Doctors' Fees	\$1,771.00	
Nurses' Salaries	20,186.41	
Labor	1,332.33	
Medical Supplies	7,643.85	
Miscellaneous	184.15	
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		\$31,117.74

Inmates Home:

Labor	1,916.50	
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Total Payments	\$176,746.36	

Special for Building of of Two New Silos:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Disbursements		
Clifford T. Whittaker ..	3,808.29	
Iofalla Crushed Stone Co ..	117.56	

Manchester Sand, Gravel and Cement	74.15	
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		\$4,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1952		<hr/> .00
<i>Special For Painting of Farm Buildings:</i>		
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Disbursements		
John F. Hennessey	170.85	
Exeter News Letter Co.	4.25	
Portsmouth Herald	8.00	
News-Enterprise Press	4.50	
Emery-Waterhouse Co. ...	978.30	
Henry Belval	362.77	
General Painting & Main- tenance Co.	3,441.59	
Merrimack Farmers ..		
Exchange	29.74	
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		\$5,000.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952		<hr/> .00
<i>Special For Addition of Solarium to M. M. H.:</i>		
Appropriation		\$27,500.00
Disbursements		
Exeter News Letter Co. ...	\$37.38	
Maurice E. Witmer, AIA ..	1,263.15	
Harvey Construction Co. ...	20,853.00	
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		\$22,153.53
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1952		<hr/> \$5,346.47

Special For Building of New Barn:

Appropriation		\$66,055.14
Disbursements		
Boston & Maine Railroad ..	499.61	
Exeter Banking Co.	8.78	
Second National Bank		
of Boston	165.58	
James Mfg. Co.	4,814.52	
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		\$5,488.49
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1952		\$60,566.65

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1952

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January	\$8,285.22	\$13,996.23
February	10,466.24	15,691.32
March	8,552.61	15,243.21
April	8,474.78	19,233.17
May	10,620.44	14,399.46
June	8,407.35	13,721.55
July	6,560.90	14,575.71
August	7,652.71	14,943.52
September	7,706.32	13,381.96
October	9,102.55	10,935.94
November	9,791.72	13,085.13
December	10,284.08	17,539.16
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	\$105,904.92	\$176,746.36
Less Wind Damage Ins.		
Trans to Approp.	\$391.00	
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	\$105,513.92	

Appropriation for County Home	\$176,578.62
Plus Wind Damage Ins.	
Transferred from Receipts	391.00
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	\$176,969.62
Less Disbursements	176,746.36
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Unexpended bal. Dec. 31, 1952	\$223.26

**Per Capita of Inmates at County Home and
Prisoners at the House of Correction**

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home	2,024	1
House of Correction	1,169	1
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Total	3,193	2
Private Charges	3,035	1
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Total Charges	6,228	3

Statement of per capita cost is again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable except by the instituting of a cost accounting system, at a cost considered prohibitive.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Memorial Hospital	Amount paid by Towns to County Home
Candia		\$1,243.50
Chester		1,087.50
Deerfield		503.00
Derry		1,290.00
Epping		1,284.00
Exeter		6,215.00
Fremont		2,087.60
Hampstead		45.00
Hampton		3,299.50
Kingston		1,666.00
Newmarket		332.50
Newton		1,472.90
North Hampton		1,414.00
Plaistow		875.00
Portsmouth		4,371.00
Raymond		728.00
Salem		1,680.00
Windham		160.00
Seabrook	\$571.25	
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	\$571.25	\$29,755.50

FARMING OPERATIONS BREAKDOWN, 1952

Cash Receipts:

Milk Sold	\$25,403.39
Calves and Cows Sold	2,932.00
Pigs Sold	2,865.95
Rendering Products	87.33
Potatoes Sold	5,520.80
Miscellaneous	277.26
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	\$37,086.73

Produce Put into Institution — Not Credited to the Farm in Cash Receipts:

Garden Produce	3,133.51
Potatoes (1,200 bu.)	3,600.00
Beef (8,915 lbs.)	3,833.45
Pork (14,076 lbs.)	3,519.00
Veal (900 lbs.)	540.00
Fowl (1,259 lbs.)	446.95
Eggs (3,174 doz)	1,809.18
Lumber (5,000)	375.00
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	\$17,257.09

Grand Total Receipts	\$54,343.82
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Cash Disbursements:

Labor	\$7,993.43
Tools	14.28
Supplies	1,564.72
Equipment	2,380.35
Repairs	1,947.46

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Seeds, Fertilizer & Sprays	5,571.72
Feeds:	
Dairy	11,900.25
Piggery	969.17
Poultry	993.37
Livestock Purchased	805.00
Registration Fees and Dues	167.50
Veterinary Fees	410.00
Artificial Insemination	318.00
Milk Testing	232.00
Miscellaneous	22.78
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	\$35,290.03

Disbursements Not Charged Directly to the Farm in County Report:

Electricity	\$376.11
Insurance	549.73
Taxes	2,738.29
Gasoline	1,239.51
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	\$4,903.64
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Grand Total Cash Disbursements	\$40,193.67
Grand Total Receipts:	\$54,343.82
Grand Total Disbursements:	40,193.67

Farming Operations Credit	
Balance:	\$14,150.15

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

December 31, 1952

Cows and Heifers, (Over 2 years old)	48
Heifers, (Under 2 years and over 6 months)	31
Heifers, (Under 6 months)	13

Veal Calves	2
Steers, (Over 6 months)	25
Beef Calves, (Under 6 months)	4
Bull	1
Sows Bred	4
Shoats	15
Boars	1
Hens	210

Crops For Year 1952

Garden Crops:

Summer Squash	18 bushels
Winter Squash	6,250 pounds
Potatoes	2,304 bushels
Lettuce	41 bushels
String Beans	104 bushels
Swiss Chard	79 bushels
Beets	38 bushels
Carrots	84 bushels
Cucumbers	32 bushels
Cabbage	576 pounds
Asparagus	47 bushels
Rhubarb	24 bushels
Radishes	60 bushels
Scallions	50 bunches
Spinach	84 bushels
Strawberries	581 quarts
Parsnips	33 bushels
Broccoli	10 bushels
Peas	42 bushels
Beet Greens	11 bushels
Onions	84 bushels
Peppers	8 bushels
Shell Beans	50 bushels
Tomatoes	38 bushels

Corn	635 dozen
Muskmelons	400
Watermelons	100
Turnip	38 bushels
Cauliflower	5 bushels
Egg Plant	11 bushels

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	8,915 pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	14,076 pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	597 pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	464,115 pounds
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Poultry Products:

Eggs	3,174 dozen
Fowl	1,259 pounds

Grain Products:

Wheat	10,463 pounds
Corn	14,400 pounds

Other Crops:

Hay - first cutting	80 tons
Hay - second cutting	40 tons
Grass silage	650 tons
Grass chopped and fed	75 tons
Corn silage	178 tons

Miscellaneous:

Wood	15 cords
Lumber	5,000 feet

**PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF
CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING
DURING THE YEAR 1952**

Assault	5
Breaking, Entering, & Larceny	1
Carrying concealed weapon	1
Carrying loaded pistol	2
Contempt of Court	4
Delivering intoxicating liquor to minor	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drunk	44
Held	101
Hit and Run	1
Intent to Cheat and Defraud	2
Larceny	11
Lewd and Lascivious Conduct	3
Non-support	2
Operating motor vehicle after license susp.	3
Operating motor vehicle recklessly	1
Operating motor vehicle under influence	12
Operating motor vehicle with plates assigned another car	3
Operating motor vehicle without license	3
Procuring liquor for person prohibited from purchasing same	1
Refusing to stop when signalled by officer	3
Ringing false fire alarm	2
Selling mortgaged car	1
Stealing auto sticker	1
Vagrancy	4
Violation of Probation	2

In reveiwing the year of 1952, we would first direct attention to the institution's operations apart from the

actual farming operations. By authorization of the County Convention, a solarium has been built on the Mitchell Hospital in order to make the hospital more adaptable as a chronic hospital. There seems to be a growing need, country wide, for more available beds to care for the aged. The solarium has now been completed and we are hopeful that the hospital will be reactivated during the early part of 1953. You will note that there has been a considerable increase in the patient days served in this past year, in comparison with the previous year of 1951. This increase is due to a change in the Department of Public Welfare regulations, whereby a recipient of Old Age Assistance is now eligible to continue to remain in the institution beyond the previous 90 day limit, at the expense of the Welfare Department, as long as the recipient is in need of medical and nursing care. In addition to this change of regulations, the Department has also increased their services by accepting aliens, and also providing assistance to the permanently disabled between the ages of 18 and 65. These changes are reflected in our increased patient load, which has overtaxed our present facilities. The opening of the Mitchell Hospital will facilitate in relieving this situation.

With respect to our farming operations I feel that we have had a very satisfactory year.

Our steer program gained national recognition through an article published in the November issue of the "World" magazine, which is the national breed magazine for the Holstein Friesian Association.

Our milking herd has continued to do very well on year round barn feeding, showing that with the end of March 31, 1952 on H. I. R. test 34 cows averaged 12,-190 lbs. of milk, with a 3.6% fat test, giving an average of 444.7 lbs. of fat on an average of 292 days in

milk. This is an increase of 952 lbs. of milk and 51.6 lbs. of fat per cow over the previous year of 1951. I feel that this increase is conclusive evidence of the merits of year round barn feeding.

We were very happy that an award, which is highly significant, was received from the Holstein Friesian Association which is in relation to our former herd sire, Baker Farm Mate having been awarded a Silver Medal Production Sire certificate. This is based on superior milk production of the bull's daughters as compared to their dams. The silver medal honor marks him as an outstanding sire of the Holstein breed, having 15 qualifying daughters producing an average of 466 lbs. of butterfat on twice a day milking in 305 days, which exceeded the production of their dams by 114 lbs. of butterfat, with an average of 3.65 butterfat test.

Our two heifers placed in the New England Holstein sale were awarded a prize, being among the five best fitted animals in the sale, competing with 50 animals consigned to the sale from herds throughout New England.

In keeping with our practice of cooperating with the Rockingham County Extension Service programs, we were awarded the N. H. Forest Cooperator award, which pertained to our 80 acres of forest being adequately protected from forest fires and being managed in a manner which will assure continued production of commercial timber crops in accordance with forestry practices approved by the County Forest Advisory Committee.

We would at this time like to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and remembrances from many of the different clubs, churches and organizations throughout the County in having providing

the institution with magazines, entertainments, and particularly gifts at Christmas time.

Special appreciation is extended to the Rockingham County 40 & 8, which provided the Men's Home with a television set.

It is very gratifying to us that during this past year many more churches, clubs and organizations have evidenced an interest in our institution and have contributed greatly to the happiness of the folks living therein. We hope that this interest will continue to grow and that any organization or individual who would like to become better acquainted with their county institution, will feel free to come to visit at any time.

In, closing this report, we want to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the very fine cooperation extended to us at all times by our Board of County Commissioners, the Doctor, the Chaplain and the staff members. This expression of ours is also extended to the Sheriff and his department, all other County Officers and all agencies with whom we have had the pleasure of working this past year.

DOROTHY F. HILTON, *Matron*

GEORGE W. HILTON, *Supt.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Rockingham County:*

At the end of another year I can report that the sanitary condition of the Infirmary and all the other buildings is good. The inmates have been free from colds and bronchitis.

We have had as usual a number of very old and feeble patients that require a great deal of nursing care. There has also been a considerable increase in the number of patients this past year which has necessitated putting beds in both the men's and women's sun parlors.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Commissioners for their cooperation and to the nurses for their good work and care of the sick. I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and all the other help at the Institution for their help and cooperation .

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1952

Religious services have been held at the Home the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Many times ministers from neighboring churches have come with their young people to conduct the service of worship. Members of the Home as well as the Chaplain appreciate these helpful visits from various churches. The visiting groups are taken on a tour to acquaint them with our institution following the worship service. Weekly visits are also made by the chaplain, and some reading matter is distributed throughout the institution.

The several groups and individuals which remembered the Home at Thanksgiving, Easter and especially Christmas by visiting, providing entertainment, singing in the wards, bringing gifts and in other ways bringing cheer should know that their efforts are greatly appreciated. They helped to bring the spirit of these special days into the Home.

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff for its fine cooperation.

JOHN GILBERT, Chaplain

ANNUAL STATISTICS

INMATES AND PATIENTS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND INFIRMARY

Total Census, January 1, 1952	83
Total Admissions	146
Total Discharges	117
Total Census, December 31, 1952	112
Deaths	22
Total Inmate Days	36,028
Daily Average Inmates	98.4
Highest Census	112
Lowest Census	83

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Total Prisoner Days	7,950
Total Prisoners, January 1, 1952	28
Total Admissions	186
Total Discharges	195
Total Prisoners, December 31, 1952	19
Average Daily Census	21.7
Highest Daily Census	31
Lowest Daily Census	16

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1952

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Adams, Harriet	93	Exeter	2	3
Alexander, Jennie	83	Londonderry	2	
Allard, George	62	Newington		2
Allen, Alice	91	Raymond	52	2
Bartlett, Benjamin	76	Nottingham	9	5
Beck, Walter	74	Derry	51	2
Beckford, George	60	Chester	16	5
Block, August	86	Hampton		2
Bowley, Viola	80	Stratham	52	2
Brown, Arthur	76	No. Hampton	17	4
Brown, Fred	84	Deerfield	52	2
Bryant, Frank	80	Chester	52	2
Carver, Alice	62	Exeter	52	2
Caswell, Mary	89	Northwood	3	2
Clement, Lovina	75	Fremont	52	2
Corno, Felix	77	Portsmouth	42	4
Corthell, Everett	78	Londonderry		4
Cutts, Charles	78	Hampton		2
Dancause, Marie	71	Exeter	30	2
Davis, Albert	83	Derry	52	2
Dereleau, John	76	Epping		1
Derrah, Edward	84	Kingston		3
Donlon, Bernard	64	Windham	8	5
Duic, Franc	59	Portsmouth	51	1
Dupras, Doris	36	Portsmouth	32	6
Durgin, Ray	76	Exeter	6	6
Dustin, John E.	96	No. Hampton	25	2
Elliott, John J.	69	Exeter	16	3
Ferrin, Fred L.	87	Kensington	23	2
Fielden, Victor	75	Deerfield	41	1
Ford, John	76	Newmarket	52	2
Forsyth, John	86	Newfields	22	
Foss, Carrie	78	Kensington	45	5
Frenette, Alphonse	77	Epping	52	2
Gage, Gilbert	50	Salem	52	2
Gallien, Richard	75	Derry	3	
Garside, Joseph	76	Exeter	43	4

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1952

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
George, Bessie	77	Newton	52	2
Germaine, George	71	Candia		3
Goldsmith, Lewis	80	Derry	3	
Grant, Charles	60	No. Hampton	4	3
Greeley, Charles	84	Hampton	52	2
Haggett, Francis M.	41	Hampstead	3	4
Hallett, Thomas	78	Newington	7	4
Harmon, Frank	84	Portsmouth	16	5
Harvey, Neva M.	78	Nottingham	17	4
Healey, William	82	Candia	52	2
Hill, Ida	67	Newmarket	5	3
Horton, Nettie M.	72	Hampstead	16	2
Hutch, Charles	75	Kingston	52	2
Jackman, Eugene	76	Newton	52	2
Jacobs, John	59	Windham	1	2
Kelley, Ella B.	65	Newton	9	2
Kelley, Ernest	43	Kingston	52	2
Kendall, Claire	79	Newton	51	
Keniston, George	91	Candia	40	5
Kimball, Stella	79	Candia	1	
La Blanc, Patrice	68	Derry		5
La Branche, George	67	Epping	15	3
Lange, Emily	84	No. Hampton	22	5
La Porte, Theodore	63	Derry	52	2
Levine, Victor	86	Raymond	52	2
Lundergan, George	82	Portsmouth	52	2
MacDougall, John	57	Exeter	52	2
Marston, Coddie	85	No. Hampton	52	2
McHarg, John	88	Raymond	52	2
McIlveen, Samuel	87	Hampton	3	5
Messenger, Ada	82	Derry	42	4
Miller, James	78	Candia	14	1
Moore, George A.	58	No. Hampton	6	1
Morrill, Harris	57	Portsmouth	38	6
Murphy, Edward	89	Portsmouth	3	4
Neville, Albert	80	Plaistow	15	5
Neville, Mabelle	81	Plaistow	5	5
Normandin, Paul	78	Candia	52	2

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Ossipshuck, Roman	68	Newington	40	
Ostapuki, Anthony	78	Portsmouth	18	5
Patnaude, Corade	59	Derry	26	1
Patterson, Harlan	41	Portsmouth	5	1
Penny, William	68	Portsmouth	52	2
Perkins, Alice	50	Exeter	52	2
Peters, Lutie	76	Exeter	52	2
Picking, William	74	Newton	18	5
Pillsbury, N. Grank	80	Sandown		5
Raymond, Florida	70	Exeter	52	2
Richardson, Edward	60	Portsmouth	50	5
Rowe, Atwood	68	Hampton	42	6
Rugge, Joseph	93	Chester	49	3
Sanborn, Martha	89	Exeter	49	6
Sanfacon, Louis	81	Derry	52	2
Sayers, John	84	Windham	24	2
Smalley, Frederick	84	Raymond	5	1
Smith, Annie	?	Salem	24	3
Smith, William N.	66	Plaistow	52	2
Spaulding, Charles	76	Portsmouth	9	4
Spencer, Leander	81	Newmarket	19	3
Spencer, Mary	91	Newmarket	19	7
Sprague, Leon	69	Exeter	52	2
Stanley, Morris	38	Exeter	2	5
Stevens, Elbridge	95	E. Kingston	2	1
Stonehouse, Kenneth	43	Portsmouth	3	1
Swain, Charlotte	82	Brentwood	4	3
Thomas, Henry	92	Portsmouth	3	
Toland, Edward	83	Exeter	11	5
Towle, Ernest	80	Hampton	35	1
Vogt, Herman	88	Hampton	1	6
Wajda, George	75	Newmarket	1	6
Watson, Wilmot	83	Candia		3
Whittemore, Frank	81	Derry	36	2
Wiggins, Albert	73	Portsmouth	31	1
Wiggin, John	79	Epping	11	5
Wyman, Frank	82	Raymond	52	2
Yapp, Alvin	67	Derry	19	

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Anderson, Albert	69	Candia	52	2
Arnold, Robert R.	21	Portsmouth	34	1
Barry, Bernard	42	Portsmouth	1	5
Bayarchuck, Peter	82	Portsmouth	46	2
Beard, Frank	64	Windham	15	3
Beaudin, Joseph P.	56	Derry	52	1
Beede, Fred	78	Portsmouth	52	2
Bernier, Alphonse	53	Salem Depot	46	1
Bessette, Wilfred	28	Deedfield	5	5
Bolea, Anthony	58	Portsmouth	52	2
Brown, Benjamin	91	Exeter	37	3
Brown, Carrie	65	Portsmouth	52	2
Chamberlain, James	64	Kingston	20	
Chambers, Ernest	49	Portsmouth	4	5
Chase, Alice	80	Northwood	52	2
Cornwell, Walter	45	Portsmouth	32	1
Dailly, Thomas	54	Off the road	10	5
Derrickson, Robert	47	Portsmouth		
Dionne, Elsie	?	Epping	52	2
Floyd, Emma A.	86	Plaistow	51	2
Foote, Florence	70	Deedfield	45	6
Fournier, Henry	84	Salem	52	2
Fournier, Wilfred	50	Portsmouth	5	3
Fredericks, Leo	48	Exeter	1	6
Goss, Henry J.	35	Exeter	7	4
Graham, Andrew	72	Plaistow		
Grammer, Ellen	40	Portsmouth	50	5
Ham, Mildred	59	Derry	52	2
Hansen, Barabara	32	Portsmouth		4
Hartford, Helen	34	Greenland	52	2
Hennessey, John	52	Portsmouth	1	2
Houghton, Julia	69	Exeter	52	2
Houston, Mildred	54	Derry	7	6
Hunt, Helen	29	Londonderry	4	5
Hurley, Russell	29	Off the road	4	2
Johnson, David	69	Derry	52	2
Johnson, Frank	63	Portsmouth	52	2

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Kean, William	51	Derry	3	
Kenny, Orvil	52	Hampton Falls	7	2
Knight, Benjamin	71	Kensington	51	6
Lee, Ella	63	Exeter	16	1
Lentz, Henry	92	Candia	52	2
Lord, George	88	Deerfield	49	2
Loughlin, Thomas	53	Portsmouth	12	4
Mackie, Andrew	55	Plaistow	1	6
Malayaske, John	?	Salem	52	2
Mannix, Robert	38	Portsmouth	52	2
Nudd, Elgie	64	Brentwood	13	2
Odie, Mabel	62	Salem	52	2
Olson, John	77	Stratham	52	2
Owens, James R.	50	Off the road	38	3
Paige, Barbara	14	Raymond		4
Patnaude, Corade	59	Derry	26	1
Piekieluk, Steve	54	Newington	51	5
Potvin, Homer	46	Portsmouth	4	4
Ready, George	45	Portsmouth	51	4
Riley, Edward	64	Salem	52	2
Sherburne, Katherine	79	Fremont	4	5
Sheridan, William	75	Portsmouth	52	2
Smith, Ambrose	75	Newmarket	50	4
Spaulding, Albert	76	Rye	51	6
Spofford, Reginald	51	Off the road	8	1
Stanford, Florence	64	Derry	52	2
Thompson, Robert	46	Portsmouth	6	2
White, Madeline	54	Portsmouth	5	1
Wilson, Harry	74	Seabrook	15	1
Wilson, William	38	Portsmouth	9	3
Yost, Russell	53	Portsmouth		3

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				Weeks	Days
Ackerson, Richard A.	19	Portsmouth	Larceny	26	1
Adams, Garold G.	30	Portsmouth	Held		1
Andleton, Charles Jr.	19	Derry	Vagrancy		7
Badger, Chester D.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	6
Badger, Chester D.	38	Portsmouth	Bound Over	1	1
Badger, Chester D.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	0
Badger, Chester D.	38	Superior Court	Drunk	7	5
Badger, Chester D.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	3
Baker, Joseph W.	37	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Barry, Bernard	44	Portsmouth	Ringng false fire alarm	1	3
Beaulieu, Raymond F.	49	Epping	Held		2
Beaulieu, Raymond F.	49	Epping	Drunk	2	6
Bell, Alfred	28	Hampton	Held		6
Belval, Henry	59	Superior Court	Drunk	10	1
Bessette, Wilfred R.	28	Epping	Held		3
Bessette, Wilfred R.	28	Epping	Driving under influence	7	6
Bingham, Leo H.	21	Portsmouth	Lascivious Conduct	21	5
Blackmer, Roy	31	Portsmouth	Held		5
Blackmer, Roy	31	Portsmouth	Held		3
Blackmer, Roy	31	Portsmouth	Bound Over	3	3
Bonner, Raymond	19	Epping	Held		1
Bowley, Roland G.	22	Epping	Held		2
Boyle, Paul B.	18	Hampton	Held		3
Boyle, Paul B.	18	Hampton	Petty Larceny	4	0
Brooks, Carl R.	23	Portsmouth	Delivering intoxi- cating liquor to minor	11	5
Buckley, Edward	36	Superior Court	Contempt of Court	11	5
Burpee, Albert R., Jr.	26	Exeter	Held		1
Butcher, Lloyd R.	22	Atkinson	Held		4
Butruccis, Archille	29	Plaistow	Held		2
Butruccis, Vito	17	Plaistow	Held		2
Campbell, Fred'ck Jr.	25	Epping	Held		2
Campbell, Fred'ck Jr.	25	Epping	Drunk	3	5
Carbonneau, Lawrence	25	Superior Court	Held		2
Castle, William B.	39	Fremont	Held		1
Chambers, Ernest	48	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	1
Chambers, Ernest	48	Portsmouth	Drunk	23	6
Chase, Richard	25	Portsmouth	Ringng in false fire alarm	3	6
Chick, Charles E.	55	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	

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				Weeks	Days
Childs, Roland G.	31	Portsmouth	Carrying loaded pistol	1	6
Clark, Francis E.	31	Epping	Held		2
Clark, Francis E.	31	Epping	Selling mortgaged car	9	3
Clough, Mahlon A.	35	Portsmouth	Disorderly Conduct	26	1
Colbert, Artell	32	Hampton	Held		3
Colleto, Antonio H.	19	Plaistow	Held		2
Collins, William D.	19	Newmarket	Larceny	35	1
Conroy, Christopher	51	Epping	Held		2
Conroy, Christopher	51	Epping	Vagrancy	4	0
Coons, George D., Jr.	26	Superior Court	Held		3
Coons, George D., Jr.	26	Derry	Assault		5
Corcoran, Dennis J.	43	Portsmouth	Held		3
Croteau, Owen V.	26	Superior Court	Held		3
Dakoulas, James A.	18	Auburn	Held		3
Denyou, George	41	Superior Court	Contempt	4	0
Denyou, George	41	Superior Court	Held		6
Dustin, Clinton B.	51	Derry	Held		6
Elliott, Warren D.	19	Epping	Held		3
Englehardt, Albert, Jr.	31	Northwood	Held		2
Estey, Lyndon	33	Superior Court	Larceny	30	6
Fecteau, Oscar H.	28	Derry	Op. m. v. after li- cense suspended	2	1
Ferry, Ernest W.	45	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	0
Fessenden, Philip	20	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	3
Flanders, Charles W.	71	Kingston	Held		2
Ford, Richard T.	18	Salem	1. Op. m. v. reck- lessly 2. Op. m. v. with plates assigned an- other car 3. Refused to stop when signaller by officers	1	1
Fortin, Eugene A.	56	Newmarket	Drunk	11	4
Fortin, Paul A.	19	Derry	1. Op. m. v. w/o license 2. Op. m. v. with plates assigned another car	4	0
Foley, Jaseph E.	22	Newton	Held		1
Gerlack, Shirley	16	Kingston	Held		2

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				Weeks	Days
Giard, William L., Jr.	41	Epping	Held		1
Giroux, Roland	23	Plaistow	Held		2
Gonyer, Frank	20	Epping	Held		2
Gonyer, Frank	20	Superior Court	Larceny	22	3
Goss, Frederick C.	19	Portsmouth	Assault	21	1
Gouette, Catherine	44	Salem	Held		1
Gouette, Catherine	44	Salem	Op. m. v. under influence	4	1
Grenier, Roland R.	30	Portsmouth	Held		2
Gunnison, Harold	54	Portsmouth	Lewd & lascivious oct	23	5
Haggett, Francis, Jr.	19	Epping	Held		6
Ham, James E.	18	Portsmouth	Larceny	22	0
Harrison, Edward	29	Superior Court	Assault	19	4
Hartford, William E.	22	Epping	Held		1
Hayes, Timothy	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	16	5
Hennessey, John	51	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	2
Hewins, Raymond	30	Seabrook	Held		2
Hill, Leo J.	45	Northwood	Held		3
Holmes, Forrest W.	29	Superior Court	Held		2
Holmes, Forrest W.	29	Superior Court	Contempt of court	35	4
Hood, Jessie J.	74	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	0
Hood, Jessie J.	74	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	3
Hurson, Richard	39	Portsmouth	Drunk	9	5
Hurteau, Alfred	20	Epping	Held		1
Jones, Robert L.	41	Seabrook	Held		2
Kenney, Harold	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	3
Klowan, Leo J.	43	Raymond	Held		2
Klowan, Mildred	48	Raymond	Held		2
LaCrosse, Frank J.	31	Epping	Held		3
LaCrosse, Frank J.	31	Epping	Op. m. v. under influence		2
Lamarre, Eli P.	60	Epping	Drunk	4	0
Laramie, Henry L.	24	Epping	Held		3
Laramie, Henry L.	24	Epping	Hit & Run		2
Laundry, Arthur	32	Derry	Held	1	0
LeBlanc, Ralph	28	Epping	Held		2
Levandowski, Paul	66	Derry	Vagrancy	7	6
Levesque, Arthur J.	39	Portsmouth	Larceny by check	23	1
Levesque, Robert	49	Superior Court	Held		2
Loughlin, Thomas	54	Portsmouth	Drunk	24	0

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				Weeks	Days
Luce, Ellery H.	54	Portsmouth	Drunk	9	0
Lyons, Herbert	39	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	2
Lyons, Herbert	39	Superior Court	Held		2
MacDonald, Chas., Jr.	27	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	2
MacKay, Ernest W.	27	Superior Court	Held	2	2
MacKay, Ernest W.	27	Superior Court	Held		2
MacKay, Ernest W.	27	Superior Court	Violation of probation	16	1
Maheux, Leo O.	34	Portsmouth	Driving under influence		1
Makar, Michael	32	Auburn	Held		2
Mann, Douglas	30	Epping	Held		2
Marshall, Daniel J.	64	Hampton	Held		8
Mason, Edna E.	16	Kingston	Held		2
McDonald, William F.	50	Seabrook	Drunk	2	5
McFarland, Earle F.	33	Plaistow	Held		2
McManus, John	22	Seabrook	Held		2
McGuillan, Charles	48	Exeter	Held		3
Meara, Dennis	48	Epping	Held		2
Meeks, Ira A., Jr.	25	Epping	Held		1
Moleti, Leo T.	36	Epping	Held		2
Moleti, Leo T.	36	Epping	Drunk	11	5
Moody, Fred D.	19	Epping	Held		2
Moody, Fred D.	19	Epping	Driving under influence		6
Moody, Robert A.	18	Epping	Held		2
Morris, Thomas	35	Portsmouth	Non-support	10	1
Morrisette, Leo J.	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	1
Morrison, Richard	23	Epping	Held		2
Murray, Francis	44	Deerfield	Held		2
Nadeau, Simon	61	Newmarket	Larceny	6	1
Nay, Elmer F.	40	Plaistow	Held		3
Neal, Natt J.	48	Portsmouth	Driving under influence		2
Nielsen, David A.	19	Raymond	Held		2
Norton, Willis J.	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	24	0
Norton, Willis J.	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	1
Noto, Carmelo	19	Portsmouth	Larceny	11	5
Noto, Paul	41	Portsmouth	Contempt of Court	24	4
Odiorne, Kenneth	34	Portsmouth	Held		2
Olesen, Edward	43	Derry	Held	1	0
O'Malley, Henry L.	32	Superior Court	Held	1	5
Oxton, Richard J.	30	Epping	Held		2

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				Weeks	Days
Oxton, Richard J.	30	Epping	Driving under influence		3
Panagiotopolus, Constantinos	23	Exeter	Carrying concealed weapon	17	4
Parenteau, Raymond	20	Epping	Held		2
Partlow, William	55	Salem	Drunk	2	4
Peltier, Joseph G.	59	Epping	Held		2
Pentilla, Nick	59	Nottingham	Driving under influence	13	1
Petechik, Andrew	26	Seabrook	Held		2
Plouffe, Lillian	49	Hampton	Held		3
Polini, Marcella	56	Portsmouth	Disorderly Conduct	5	5
Porter, Martin, Jr.	23	Exeter	Held	1	3
Porter, Martin, Jr.	23	Exeter	Held		3
Pratt, Carl	35	Epping	Held		1
Pratt, Carl	35	Epping	Drunk	23	2
Robitoille, Yvan	23	Raymond	Held		2
Rock, Philip F.	52	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	0
Rock, Philip F.	52	Portsmouth	Drunk	20	2
Rowe, Walter M.	41	Seabrook	Held		1
Saunders, Joseph	45	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	6
Saxby, Howard	23	Derry	Op. m. v. w/o license		2
Shea, John	43	Superior Court	Breaking, entering & larceny in night time	23	6
Silloway, Myron	43	Epping	Held		2
Silloway, Myron	43	Epping	Driving under influence		2
Slaughter, Earl, Jr.	19	Raymond	Held		2
Slaughter, Earl, Jr.	19	Raymond	Held		2
Small, Edwin C.	49	Portsmouth	Drunk	23	1
Small, Stanley	39	Brentwood	Held		2
Small, Stanley	39	Brentwood	Held		5
Smart, Kenneth	26	Epping	Held		2
Smat, Ralph	31	Epping	Held		2
Smith, Joseph M.	20	Kingston	Held		2
Smith, Joseph M.	20	Newmarket	1. Refusing to stop for officer 2. Op. m. v. after license suspended		2
Stack, Raymond K.	42	Northwood	Held		2

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				Weeks	Days
Stevens, Michael	19	Superior Court	Intent to cheat & defraud	23	6
Stevens, Richard	19	Superior Court	Intent to cheat & defraud	23	6
Stout, Jane R.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	5
Swanson, Charles	29	Superior Court	Held		2
Tomaszewski, Edward	26	Hampton	Held		1
Touchie, Charles	23	Superior Court	Held	1	5
Touchie, Charles	23	Superior Court	Violation of probation	31	6
Treadway, Carl	49	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	1
Trimmer, Raymond	19	Portsmouth	Larceny	24	0
Trombly, Thomas	52	Derry	Procuring liquor for person probi- bited from pur- chasing same	24	0
Trudeau, Raymond	43	Superior Court	Held		2
Twombly, Charles C.	23	Superior Court	Held	1	5
Twombly, Charles R.	32	Exeter	Held		3
Twombly, Charles R.	32	Exeter	Driving under influence		2
Vadnais, Henry	24	Epping	Held		2
Wade, Donald R.	26	Superior Court	Held		4
Walsh, John H.	49	Portsmouth	Assault	5	5
Warren, Robert	37	Epping	Held	1	5
Wedge, Charles	73	Exeter	Drunk	4	1
White, Frank L.	59	Superior Court	Held		2
White, Theodore	55	Exeter	Drunk	2	0
Wilkinson, Richard S.	18	Derry	Lascivious Act	4	4
Williams, John	19	Northwood	Larceny		2
Wilson, Daniel	19	Portsmouth	1. Op. m. v. w/o license 2. Attaching to m. v. number plate assign- ed another car 3. Refusing to stop when signalled by officer 4. Stealing auto sticker	11	5
Wilson, George B., Jr.	22	Portsmouth	Op. m. v. after license sus- pended		6
Wilson, William A.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	23	5

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				Weeks	Days
Wilson, William A.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	6
Witham, Raymond,	36	Portsmouth	Driving under influence		3
Woodwood, Frank, Jr.	20	Candia	Held		2
Wooster, Charles E.	21	Exeter	Carrying con- cealed weapon	17	4
Wright, Joseph K.	40	Epping	Held		2
Yapp, Alvin B.	68	Epping	Held		2
Yapp, Alvin B.	68	Epping	Drunk	4	2
Young, George	78	Portsmouth	Vagrancy	23	6
Zell, Robert	32	Superior Court	Larceny	22	3

